Daily British Colonist.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR. } VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1885. { VOLUME XI. NO. 55

Daily Colonist.

PUBLSIHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY

BY D. W. HIGGINS.

THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS---INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY COLONIST—Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of Canada).....$10
Parts of a year at the same rate
Per Week (if delivered).....25 Cents.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion 10 cents, each subsequent consecutive insertion 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50.

SPECIAL NOTICES among the local items or reading matter, 20 cents per line each insertion or $1 50 per line per month. If inserted in column "What Some People Say," 30 cents per line each insertion or $2 per line per month. No Special Notice inserted or less than $3.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates per line solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisement:—

Not more than one week—30 cents.
More than one week and not more than one fortnight—40 cents.
More than one fortnight and not more than one month—50 cents.
No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted only for every day insertion.
Liberal Allowance on yearly contracts.
"Calling attention" to an advertisement, 20 cents per line each insertion.
☞ Where Cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on Wood.
Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted till ordered out.
Advertisements discontinued before expiration of specified period will be charged as if continued for full term.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST — Postage free to any part of the Dominion.....$2 50
Six Months.....$1 50
Three Months.....75

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line, solid nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL

AT THE PORTAL.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

Mosses are green in the untrod walks,
In the broken fountain the water sleeps,
One white statue the silence mocks
With a gestured promise it never keeps.

Rank upon rank, and file upon file,
All silent the lily trumpeters stand,
In the hushed suspense of the dusky aisle,
Waiting—still waiting the word of command.

Closed is the portal—the curtain drawn—
Is it sleep or death that broods on the air?
Oh, when shall the far-off morning dawn?
The morning of mornings—heavenly fair—

When the sculptured lips shall utter their cry
And the lily trumpets ring glad alarms,
While window and portal open fly,
And yield my love again to my arms!

Origin of "Pin-Money."

[Harper's Bazar]

Who thinks of "pin-money" as suggesting a stately observance of a splendid court? Yet such it really may, as well as bring to mind the fact that in the reign of Henry VIII pins of metal were a great luxury, so much considered that the sovereign had a special act passed for the "true making of pynnes," and decreed that their value should be fixed at 6 shillings, 6 pence a thousand—a sum representing twenty times, at least, that money to day.

Up to the sixteenth century pins had been made of all sorts of wood, bone and silver, the poorest classes using a sort of small wooden skewer; but when the metal pin was first introduced it became a sort a sort of luxury, as we have said, and with it is associated a curious custom of the same and later periods—that of making gifts of money and wearing apparel to ladies of any rank or station. The queen was not averse to receiving a gift of gold pieces from any of her subjects; but in order to give the present an air of conferring a favor on the donor a special occasion was made for such gifts, New Year's and Whitsuntide, and other holidays being appointed by fashion for these donations, and a little further dust was thrown into the eyes of delicacy by calling them "pin-moneys" or "glove moneys."

Accordingly, the lady whose income was said to include pin money was regarded as a specially luxurious personage, it being known that the little articles were a sort of outside expenditure, and from this arose the use of the term in marriage settlements, it being understood that pin money constituted a peculiarly personal income; the sum which the wife was to have settled upon her for her own exclusive use, and for which she was to render no account to her lord and master, but at the present day it is often intended to supply the ladies' wardrobe.

Two Problems in Gastronomics.

[Manchester Courier.]

In a weaving mill near Manchester, where the ventilation was bad, the proprietor caused a fan to be mounted. The operators, instead of thanking their employer, made a formal complaint that the ventilator had increased their appetites, and, therefore, entitled them to a corresponding increase in wages. By stopping the fan a part of the day the ventilation and voracity of the establishment were brought to a medium standard, and the complaints ceased. The operatives' wages would but just support them; any additional demand by the stomachs could only be answered by drafts upon their backs, which were by no means in a condition to answer them.

In Edinburg a club was provided with a dinner in a well-ventilated apartment, the air being perfumed as it entered, imitating in succession the fragrance of the lavender and the orange flower. During the dinner the members enjoyed themselves as usual, but were not a little surprised at the announcement of the provider that they had drunk three times as much wine as he had usually provided. The perfume of the air was the cause of the increased appetite for wine. It is a clever scheme of the hotel-keeper, by which he is fast reaping a fortune.

The Dying Naturalist.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Frank Buckland's biographer records that when the great naturalist lay dying, "God is so good," he said, "so very good to the little fishes, I do not believe He would let their inspector suffer shipwreck at last. I am going on a long journey, where I think I shall see a great many curious animals. This journey I must go alone."

Plagiarists are a species of purloiners who filch the fruit that others have gathered, and then throw away or attempt to destroy the basket.

The Volcanic Condition of Political Affairs in Britain.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Prospects of a Radical-Tory Combination.

THE IRISH VOTE.

Widespread Ruin from the Failure of the Munster Bank.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—There is a distinct and almost unprecedented upheaval in all parts of the political world here. The situation may be almost described as volcanic. The open split in the Conservative ranks is due to the combination against Lord R. Churchill, whose speech against Earl Spencer and supporting Parnell gave great offence and alarm throughout the country. I learn of the following occurrence in the commons:—When Churchill proposed the visit to Liverpool he met Mr. Whitley, member for Liverpool, in the lobby and said, "What train do we take?" Whitley replied, "I am not going." "Why not?" "Because I disapprove of your Irish policy." "I

DON'T CARE A RAP

what you think of my policy," replied Churchill, "but I am not going to Liverpool unless you both support me."

Tory opinion is divided. The younger and more progressive members feel that they can accomplish nothing by the policy of Churchill's opponents, the older and more cautious see certain danger and possibly disruption in the party as the result of Churchill's recklessness. The Standard received an inspired hint from high quarters to attack Churchill. It prints this morning many letters of approval. Churchill has weathered similar attacks, but not so strong and united a one. I believe the

BREACH WILL BE HEALED,

and that Churchill will speak at Liverpool later. I have taken pains to learn from politicians diverse views of the nature of the situation, so that I can state the following with some confidence. The situation is tending towards a revolution of a definite kind. The Radical party whips are thoroughly alarmed both for their principles and themselves. A combination between them and the respectable Tories is quite possible. This may be hastened by the strong actions the Radicals will take everywhere soon. Signs of this are the remarkably liberal tone of The Standard lately, Lord Hartington's attack on the Parnellites, Mr. Chamberlain's increasing boldness, the general uneasiness at the prospect of an enormous Irish vote in the next Parliament. The liberals are calling for a platform from the leaders, and are saying everywhere that the cry of

OLD MAN, OLD CAUSE AND OLD UMBRELLA

is not good enough, but mere phrases, and in dealing with land laws are useless, and they must face the electors with definite proposals. I have reason to know that Mr. Chamberlain, with his usual sagacity, is preparing to satisfy these desires from a Radical standpoint, and rise on his own wave. The Irish vote in the next election will be like the same vote in the city of New York in the last president's election, and of uncertain quantity. Last night I had a long talk with T. P. O'Connor, who has official charge of the whole Irish political organization in England. He is superior to most of his party, and has just declined an invitation to Parliament by the London Radical division, on the ground that he can only stand as an Irish Nationalist. He says the whole interest of the Irish party is

LIMITED NOW TO ORGANIZATION

in England and Scotland. The equalization of the English political parties is the crucial point of the whole struggle. With regard to the Tory Parnellite alliance he says it is a very hazardous experiment on the part of Churchill, but naturally thinks it certain that the latter's policy will ultimately prevail, and that his defeat in any case will only last till after the general election. He says there will be 82 Irishmen in the next Parliament. Mr. Parnell last night told me that he reckoned on 85. The failure of the

MUNSTER BANK

still excites the greatest interest here. I have conversed with the English and Irish bankers about it, and the following may be relied upon: The whole dealings of the bank for a long time have not been wholly free from suspicion. Robbery was the immediate cause of the failure, in the shape of advances of money and overdrawn accounts. The Cork shareholders and directors of the bank practically worked it to their own interest. A committee of the Dublin shareholders recently formed to oppose this dangerous favoritism, set on foot an investigation to secure a reform. Farquharson, the manager, who had already embezzled large sums, secretly coached the Dublin committee, and provided them with facts and figures for their case from inside, with the intention to hide his own defalcations. This extremely smart manœuvre had almost succeeded. He also speculated largely with the bank funds. The effect of the failure will probably not be realized in America. A member of Parliament said that we might liken Cork to

A CITY OF THE DEAD.

One person of every ten we meet in the street is ruined directly or indirectly by the failure. A scheme of resuscitation is now accepted, but will be practically making a new bank under the old name. Nothing can obviate the losses of depositors. Trade, another man declares, is paralyzed in Cork, and in other parts of Ireland. A London financial man has assured me that as long ago as 1864 he had written to the directors that this course was like a drag hunt, with a great cry of fine country and much enjoyment, but no game. There is now little or no chance that the Irish Land Purchase Bill will be reached this session. There is likely to be a

LAW SUIT IN THE GORDON FAMILY

about the money paid for his diaries. Some want it, others refuse to have it accepted, and say it is bloody money. The supressed chapter gave a very funny imaginary dialogue between Lord Granville and his private Secretary at Walmer Castle, about a Gordon statue to be erected in Trafalgar Square. I have reason to believe that

THE PALL MALL BUSINESS

will not end without a highly sensational prosecution in public court. Mr. Stead said to me yesterday, "You may visit us now with impunity, we have got a certificate of character."

A PROMINENT LIBERAL VISIT TO AMERICA.

Mr. Sandhorst, the head of the Birmingham caucus of the Liberal organization of England, Mr. Chamberlain's friend and right-hand man who is respected and esteemed by every Liberal and feared by every Tory in this country, looks forward to visit America in the spring. The commons will probably rise next Saturday.

A Family Quarrel.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—It is an open secret that the Duke of Argyll and the Marquis of Lorne are at daggers drawn, and it is said that the recent bouleversement of the latter's political opinions into the pit of Radicalism is the outcome of filial opposition. In the recent number of the Scottish Review he attacks the Church of Scotland in the most vigorous manner, and demands disestablishment. He has also announced his conversion to other items of the Radical creed, and seems anxious to enter into rivalry with Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain. The conversion is especially disagreeable at the present time to the Duke who is trying to bring about a coalition between the Whigs and old school Tories.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to *a walking skeleton*. Got a free bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at LANGLEY & Co.'s drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles, $1. 3dw

A Delightful Sensation!

Just try those Double Strength Extracts and inspect the beautiful chromos you get with them at A. OFNER'S, corner Government and Fort streets. *

SUBSCRIBE for *The Weekly Colonist*, $2.50 a year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Constipation

Causes, directly or indirectly, fully one-half the sufferings which afflict mankind. It is usually induced by inactivity of the liver, and may be cured by the use of Ayer's Pills. C. A. Schomerus, Great Bend, Kansas, writes: "I have used Ayer's Pills for Costiveness, with the most beneficial results." J. Windholm, Newark, N. J., writes: "Ayer's Pills cured me of chronic Constipation." Martin Koch, Huntington, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered much from Biliousness

And Headache

After using one box of Ayer's Pills I was quite well." C. F. Hopkins, Nevada City, Mo., writes: "I have used Ayer's Pills, and think they are the best in the world. They have cured me of Sick Headache and Neuralgia." W. L. Page, Richmond, Va., writes: "I have been a severe sufferer from Headache. Ayer's Pills afford me speedy relief." A. J. Forster, Dauphin st., Mobile, Ala., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with Constipation and Headaches. After trying a number of so-called Liver Invigorators, without benefit, I was at last

Cured by Using

Ayer's Pills." Rev. Francis B. Harlowe, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "For years I was subject to Constipation, from which I suffered increasing inconvenience, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds. Some months ago, I began taking Ayer's Pills. They have entirely corrected the costive habit, and have vastly improved my general health." Hermann Bringhoff, jewelry engraver, Newark, N. J., writes: "Costiveness, induced by my sedentary habits of life, at one time became chronic and exceedingly troublesome. Ayer's Pills afforded me speedy relief, and their occasional use has since kept me all right." Ed. O. Easterly, Rockford, Ill., writes that he has been cured of chronic Constipation by the use of

Ayer's Pills.

Sold by all Druggists.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

BALL'S HEALTH PRESERVING CORSETS.

ALL WHO WEAR BALL'S CORSETS Are Delighted With Them.

RECOMMENDED By the Best Physicians and all who appreciate Fit and Comfort.

TRY THEM ONCE! And you will wear no other. Full Lines in Misses', Ladies' Nursing and

LADIES' CIRCLE CUT RIDING CORSETS

Just received by the Agents for British Columbia.

HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.

EIGHT EXCELLENT REASONS why every Lady Should wear BALL'S CORSETS

FIRST—They need no breaking-in.
SECOND—Invalids can wear them with ease and comfort, as they yield to every movement of the body.
THIRD—They do not compress the most vital part of the wearer
FOURTH—They will fit a greater variety of forms than any other make.
FIFTH—Owing to their peculiar construction they will last twice as long as any ordinary corset.
SIXTH—They have had the unqualified endorsement of every physician who has examined them.
SEVENTH—They have given satisfaction to all ladies who have worn them, the common remark being, "We will never wear any other make."
EIGHTH—They are the only corset that a manufacturer has ever dared to guarantee perfectly satisfactory in every respect to the wearer, or the money refunded after three weeks' wear.

FOR SALE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

je14 HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.

CHEW JACKSON'S BEST NAVY TOBACCO.

We call the attention of Consumers to the superior chewing qualities of this most excellent Tobacco. Samples will be sent free by applying to L. & E. WERTHEIMER, 300 AND 306 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

The goods are for sale by all the principal jobbers in British Columbia. jy4dw

FURNITURE.

IMMENSE REDUCTION! IN PRICES OF FURNITURE

JACOB SEHL,

MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE of every description, on account of increased facilities and larger demand, is now enabled to offer all kinds of Furniture at a Great Reduction from former prices.

Bedroom Suites from $20 up.

Elegant new designs in Diningroom Suites, Parlor Suits and Draperies to match on hand and made to order, which for style, workmanship and quality of goods are not surpassed on the coast.

CARPETS of all grades as cheap as any other house in the country can offer.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the Woven Wire Mattresses which for comfort, cleanliness and durability are the best now in use. These Mattresses are manufactured here now; all sizes at about one-half the cost of imported ones.

mh21 J. SEHL, Government street.

JOHN WEILER, FORT STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE best factories in the East several carloads of WALNUT AND ASH FURNITURE

Which for Workmanship and Design are unsurpassed in this province, consisting of

BEDROOM SUITES, EXTENSION AND PARLOR TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES, WRITING DESKS, ETC.

Also, several large invoices of CHAIRS of all kinds, from a Kitchen to a first-class Parlor and Office Chair.

Also, REED CHAIRS and ROCKERS.

Further, a complete line of the Latest Styles of WALLPAPER, WITH ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.

Always on hand, the most extensive choice of CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

Platedware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.

Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.

☞ A Liberal Discount on IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENTS

ap18 JOHN WEILER.

INSURANCE.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND

CAPITAL - - - - - - $10,00,000

Losses Paid without reference to Home office.

Chairman—Sir Henry E. Knight.
L. C. Phillips, General Manager.

SOUTH BRITISH AND NATIONAL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CON

Assets, $27,000,000.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, Agents for British Columbia.

OFFICE:—Burns & Co., Yates street, near Government. fe19 1y

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

OLD BROAD ST., AND 16 PALL MALL LONDON,

INSTITUTED, - - 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL—ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory mv10

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS

PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE PROPERTY, Collect Rents, make Loans on Mortgage and transact all business relating to

REAL ESTATE.

Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fe14

WANTED.

WANTED

YOUNG MAN (ABSTAINER) OF FAIR EDUCATION wants employment, indoor or outdoor. Could run an engine. Addres "J.," Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Bastion street. au13 1w

WANTED

FRESH EGGS, BUTTER AND YOUNG CHICKENS, at the au11 1w POODLE DOG ROTISSERIE.

WANTED

AT ONCE FIFTY LABORERS—TWO DOLLARS per day; 20 Tunnel Men, $3.25 per day. GEO. W. CRANE, au11 6t Seattle, W. T.

SITUATION WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN WOULD LIKE A SITUATION as clerk in a grocery store, either town or country. Has the best of references from former employers. Not afraid of work. Adduess "I. S.," *The Colonist* Office. au11 6t

WANTED.

DININGROOM GIRLS; ALSO, A FIRST-CLASS steward or stewardess. No Chinese need apply. Enquire at the Pacific Coffee, Oyster and Chop House, Government street, south of Broughton. au9tf WILLIS & TEALL.

WANTED

TRACKLAYERS for the Island Railway.

Apply at the office of BELL, LARKIN & PATERSON, au6tf Chemainus.

BOOK-KEEPER

WISHES EVENING EMPLOYMENT—Thoroughly understands double entry. Best references. Apply "C.D." *The Colonist* office. au2 1m

WANTED

SIX CENTS A POUND WILL BE PAID FOR clean White or Calico Rags, delivered at jy26 *The Colonist* Office.

MALE TEACHER WANTED

BY THE GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL. APplication in person or by letter, enclosing Certificates and Testimonials will be received by the Hon. Secretary.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
D. L. BECKINGSALE,
jy26 Hon. Secty. and Treas., Granville.

WANTED.

100 MEN!

TO WORK ON THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY,

BETWEEN COWICHAN AND NANAIMO.

Highest Wages Paid to first-class Men.

jy1tf BELL, LARKIN & PATERSON.

TENDERS.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS, TILL THE

17th August, at 12 o'cl'k Noon

Lot 1, Rice—276 Mats, in Bond,
42 do in Store.
Lot 2, Tea—Pou Chong, 13 chests containing 468 pounds,
Koo Loo (Chang Tye) 4 chests containing 120 pounds,
Sin Chong, 3 chests containing 90 pounds,
Koo Loo (Sin Heung) 2 chests containing 80 pounds,
Gong Foo 5 chests containing 200 lbs.
Lot 3, Opium—52 balls (crude),
10 Jars (prepared) 60 taels each jar.
Lot 4, Miscellaneous—Salt Fish in oil, 36 boxes,
Preserved Ginger, 6 boxes,
Nui Kway Wine, 9 boxes earthenware jars,
Ng Karpi Wine, 15 boxes glass bottles
Chinese Rice Wine, 13 boxes do
Chinese Starch, 2000 pounds,
Rice Flour, 1200 pounds,
Fire Crackers, 8 boxes of 40,000 each.
" 18 " 4,000 "
" 3 " 60,000 "
European Shoes, 15 dozen.
Lot 5, Chinese Medicines—1 room full.

Tenders to state whether for whole or separate lots.

TERMS—Purchasers under $500, cash; above $500, one-half 30 and one half 60 days, approved paper.

Goods can be seen at Kwong Lee's store, Cormorant street.

JAMES C. PREVOST, au8 Receiver.

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CERTIFICATE Number Four, representing Five Shares in this Company in the name of Joseph Boscowitz, having been lost, a New Certificate for same, for which application has been made, will be issued in 60 days from this date.

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, *The Colonist* Building, Government St., Victoria, June 22nd, 1885. je23 2m

—THE— WEEKLY COLONIST

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE IS

PERMANENTLY ENLARGED

—TO—

EIGHT PAGES

—OR—

64 COLUMNS

—OF—

READING MATTER

THE SUBSCRIPTION RATE HAS BEEN REDUCED

—TO—

Two Dollars and Fifty Cents Per Year,

One Dollar and a Half per Six Months

Seventy-Five Cents per Three Months,

POSTAGE FREE!

To any part of the Dominion, the United States or the United Kingdom.

☞ REMITTANCES by Postal Order Postage Stamps, Draft, or Cash.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N. S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner Douglas and Cormorant streets, over Gosnell's grocery store. je24 1m

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER, COMMISSION AND REAL ESTATE AGENT AND BROKER.

AUCTION ROOMS—Corner of Fort and Langle streets. au24 1m

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Part of Section IX, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF William Parsons Sayward, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portions of said section, bearing date the 12th day of September, 1876, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Acting Registrar General

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15th July, 1885. jy16 1m

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL!

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street. ap9

THOS. TROUNCE ARCHITECT, ETC.

OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. tfm

MUNICIPAL.

(NO. 122.)

A BYLAW

RESPECTING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE MUNICIPAL REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1885.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000, including the now existing overdraft.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1885, out of the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 24th day of June, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. je27

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

REMOVAL OF THISTLES.

OWNERS AND AGENTS OF PROPERTY WITHin the City Limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots; otherwise the provisions of the Thistle Bylaw will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, June 25th, 1885. je26tf

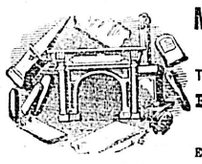
ALEX. CAMPBELL. R. E. LEMON

CAMPBELL & LEMON, IMPORTING DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

INSURANCE AGENTS & GENERAL MERCHANTS

EAGLE PASS, BRITISH COLUMBIA. je23dw3m

VICTORIA MARBLE WORKS



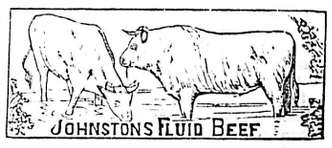
MONUMENTS TABLETS TOMBS, MANTEL FURNITURE WORK, ETC., ETC.,

☞ ALSO, FURNISH STONE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. ☜

DOUGLAS STREET, BET. CORMORANT AND FISGARD.

GEORGE RUDGE, PROPRIETOR.

All Orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. no8dw3m



JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF, Johnston's Fluid Chicken, JOHNSTON'S DESSICATED OYSTERS.

ALL THE ABOVE PREPARATIONS ARE INvaluable to invalids and a favorite luxury with convalescents.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers. no16 1y

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ, JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF,

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS. ap12 3m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Messrs. CROASDAILE & JONES LAND AGENTS,

HAVE REMOVED THEIR OFFICE TO MR. Chas. Hayward's, Government street, next door to the new building of the Bank of Brit. Col.

AGENTS Canada Life Assurance Co. jy19 1m

NEW BRICK CHINESE THEATRE, Cormorant street in rear of King Tye's Drug store, WO LOCK & CO., Proprietors.

THIS NEW CHINESE THEATRE WILL OPEN on Monday Evening next, Aug. 10th, with a splendid programme of attractions.

A number of white performers have been engaged to act in connection with the Chinese and an interesting play will be presented, which can be easily understood by the English. The performance will commence at 7 p. m. in Chinese and at 8:30 will be given in English, when YOUNG DUTCHY and ALF. STEWART will give a display of the Manly Art of self-defence. At 9:30 the performance will be resumed in Chinese. The theatre is well-furnished and convenient and white people will be made comfortable.

General Admission, 25c; Boxes $2 extra. Doors open at 6:30. au9 1w

WANTED

BY A COLLECTOR, ENVELOPES HAVING OLD-time stamps of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, upon them. High price paid.

jy18 1m Address "J.D," Box 334, Victoria.

C. A. BIGGER, D. L. SURVEYOR, DRAUGHTSMAN, ETC.

OFFICE—Cor. Bastion and Langley sts., (Up-stairs

ORDERS FROM NANAIMO, PORT MOODY, Coal Harbor and elsewhere, promptly attended to. P. O. Box 609, Victoria. je1 3m

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 15TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

The debate on Lord Ashbourne's Land Purchase Bill was signalized by a thoughtful and moderate speech from Lord Spencer, in which, after pointing out the grave objections that may unquestionably be urged against any large and liberal scheme for opening the Irish land market, he concluded by saying that no one wished the measure greater success than he did. As the late Lord Lieutenant did not propose any amendments to the bill in committee, his criticisms, though they are worthy of consideration, must be regarded as, more or less, of an academic character. The most practical part of Lord Spencer's warnings—especially in the light of recent events—is the reminder that the success of any plan of the kind depends, among other things, on the maintenance of law and order, on the repression of organized intimidation, and on the protection of individuals in the exercise of their lawful occupations against the terrorism of secret societies and leagues asserting an authority higher than that of the Queen's government and the Queen's courts. This admonition called forth from Lord Salisbury a just and outspoken tribute to Lord Spencer's viceregal administration, which is in salient contrast with the tone of some of the prime minister's colleagues in the house of commons last week. Lord Spencer, the prime minister said, had lifted the duties of the Viceroyalty in Ireland far above the ordinary level of party struggles, and, though the conservatives in the house of lords had occasion more than once to criticise his policy in its objects and its measures, they did not deny that the late viceroy had consistently pursued "a high and manly course." Lord Salisbury went on to express his entire agreement with Lord Spencer in regarding the measure as an experimental one, dependent mainly for its success on the maintenance of order and the repression of terrorism. "If," he said, "a condition of disorder is to be perpetrated, if men cannot pursue their daily toil free from danger of molestation and intimidation, and cannot exercise their rights under the protection of the law, if the government is not administered equally, strongly, and justly, then I fear that this bill, or, indeed, any bill inspired by the same hopes, must inevitably fail." But, according to Lord Salisbury, Her Majesty's ministers intend to secure the fulfilment of the conditions which he agrees with Lord Spencer as regarding as indispensable for the success of the bill and the effective administration of Irish affairs. The Duke of Argyll repeated, in a more emphatic form, the economical and political arguments against the bill which Lord Spencer had suggested, though he had not given practical effect to them in the shape of amendments. But the temptation to diverge into an analysis of the mischievous effects of the act of 1881 proved too much for the Duke. He was answered in a defiant spirit by Lord Carlingford. If we did not remember that Lord Carlingford proved to his own satisfaction, when he was in charge of the land bill, that it would not in the smallest degree impair the value of the landowner's property, we should feel more astonishment at his contention that the closing of the land market in Ireland has not been the result of that legislation. The objections urged by Lord Spencer were examined in detail by Lord Ashbourne, who was probably justified in the observation that they were prompted rather by a desire to justify Mr. Trevelyan's abortive bill than to censure the present measure, to which, indeed, as we have said, the late viceroy wished all success. There is no reason to believe that any local bodies intrusted with fiscal powers in Ireland, under a new scheme of county government, will be inclined to give effect, any more than the existing grand juries, to guarantees securing the capital advanced to purchasing tenants. It is certain that in cases of default the sympathies of the local bodies, however constituted, would be, not with the State, but with the tenantry, and, as Lord Salisbury remarked, the intervention of an organized body, in such circumstances, is likely to hinder rather than to help the enforcement of the public rights.

A Cruel Murder.

PARIS, Aug. 4. A cruel murder is reported from Ambigny, in the department of Cher, twenty seven miles north of Bourges. Julie Vautier, the eighteen-year old daughter of a respectable farmer, has been missing for over a week. The girl left one morning to visit an aunt who lives a few miles distant. She never reached her relative, and nothing was known of her whereabouts until yesterday, when her body was found in a small affluent of the Nere. It is clear that a very brutal murder has been committed. The girl's hands were fastened together by wire twisted round her wrists and her ankles were secured in the same fashion, and her lips were literally sewed together with fine wire. A medical examination reveals the fact that the unfortunate girl was horrible outraged. The girl in going to her aunt's had to pass in the vicinity of a wire factory, and it is supposed the girl was seized by some of the workmen and treated in this horrible manner. It is understood that M. Gobiet, the Minister of Justice, has instructed the detective department to make a special investigation, and if possible, arrest the miscreants.

The Munster Bank Failure.

DUBLIN, Aug. 5.—The disastrous failure of the Munster Bank has had a surprising reflex effect upon even the most substantial institutions in the country. At a directors' meeting of the great Provincial Bank of Ireland today, it was reported that there had been a reduction of deposits during the past month of no less than $1,000,000. All this is directly traceable to the scare over the Munster failure and it has caused a very uneasy feeling among the directors, who fear that the publicity now given to the shrinkage in deposits will cause a disastrous run upon the bank.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—The traffic receipts on the Canadian Pacific for the ten days ending July 21, were $125,000 more than for the same period last year. The Grand Trunk receipts last week show a decrease of $38,200.

A returned volunteer named Bell has been arrested for embezzlement. Some time previous to the rebellion his employers discovered him to be an embezzler, and he fled to the States. Returning he was forgiven and re-employed on condition that he made good his shortage. He soon fell $1,500 behind, and again left for the States. Returning again on the opening of the rebellion, he joined the 65th, and got safely away to the Northwest. His presence in the city was not discovered until to-day.

A cable despatch says that Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Secretary of State, has consulted Dr. Guyat, a celebrated expert in Paris, who is confident of curing him.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—A private telegram from St. Andrews, N. B., says that Sir Leonard Tilley's physicians have ordered absolute rest for him as the only means of restoration to health, and the orders are being carried out to the letter. He is not even allowed to receive telegrams.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—The International cricket match ended this afternoon. Total score—United States, 105; Canada, 144. The Governor-General visited the grounds and lunched with the players, who were introduced to him.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—Two years ago Prof. E. Stone Wiggins foretold that this would be a cold wet summer, and claims that the other weather prophets founded their announcements on his. He thought there would be a frost last night, and expects to see frost this month, succeeded by a warm fine September.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Mr. A. McKenzie Forbes, who has long held a prominent position here as agent for the Queen's Insurance Company, died this morning from the bursting of a blood vessel in the region of the brain on Monday last. Deceased remained unconscious until his death. He was at business on Saturday last. His wife and family was absent at Cacouna. Deceased was a native of Scotland, and came out here in 1847 to establish the company which he has presided over since. He was greatly esteemed and the utmost sympathy is felt for his wife and family. Deceased had only attained 62 years of age.

A young man named Chas. May, 23 years old, who lived with his mother here and was studying for a lawyer, is thought to have committed suicide. He became insane because a young lady to whom he was engaged threw him over and married another lover. He has been twice confined in a lunatic asylun, but finally was brought home as his general health gave way. On Monday last he escaped from the house and no tidings have since been heard of him. He threatened frequently to commit suicide, and was once prevented from jumping into the river.

A respectable young man named James Cole, belonging to the city, deliberately took off his coat last evening on the sidewalk opposite St. Lawrence hall, rolled it up and placed it for a pillow. He then threw his watch out on the street, and when asked by the porter of the hall what he did that for he handed his interrogator a roll of bank bills and told him to keep them as he was about to retire. The crazy man then stretched himself on the sidewalk. A policeman hailed a cab and conveyed his prisoner to the station, where he was detained all night and given up to his friends this morning.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending 31st July, amounted to $301,000, an excess of $124,000 as compared with the same period last year.

The Grand Trunk railway traffic receipts for the week ending the 1st inst. were $269,822, a decrease of $38,000 as compared with 1884.

A project to build a railway from the centre of the city to the top of Mount Royal and around its base is on the tapis here

WINNIPEG, Aug. 6.—Col. Taylor is expected to arrive in the city in a few days to enter upon the duties of the new Infantry school to be established here. It has been decided to utilize Fort Osborne for the school, and it is intended to renovate the huts which have become very much dilapidated since their occupation by general, now Lord Wolseley, in order to properly accommodate the 100 cadets intended to be instructed here. Fifty horses will be kept for the use of the school, as the corps is to be mounted infantry. Capt. Norman and the detachment of police now here will be transferred west.

A private dispatch just received from Duluth announces the death of a Winnipeg man, name unknown, from suicide, having jumped overboard from one of the steamers of the Lake Superior line. Investigation reveals the name as being John H. Matthews, who had just gone through the whole campaign of the Riel rebellion.

Indecent Literature.

There can be no doubt whatever as to the right line for the customs department to pursue regarding the importation and sale of the pamphlets containing the "revelations" of the Pall Mall Gazette. The duty is to seize and destroy all such mischievous rubbish, and punish, criminally, if possible, the importers and sellers of it. The men who deal in this sort of literature are simply purveyors of pestilence. They have no rights that any customs officer or any policeman is bound to respect regarding the importation and sale of indecent literature.

Whatever excuse there may have been for the publication and sale of this particular form of poison in London by the Pall Mall Gazette, there is no excuse at all for the importation and sale of it here. There it is perhaps a necessary sort of nuisance. Here it is plague-matter, without any necessity at all, and it should be destroyed. The collector of customs in Toronto once acted in a very vigorous manner in a case of this kind. We trust he will do the like again, and he will find the voice of the city and the country just as strong in his favor now as it was then. There need be no mistake about the proper course of action. The indecent literature to the fire, and the importers of it to the gaol if possible—that should be the motto of the customs department in this matter.—*Toronto Mail.*

ESTIMATES given for thorough repairs to PIANOS and ORGANS by O. H. GOODWIN, maker and tuner at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s music store, Government street. *

A RUSSO-AMERICAN FIGHT.

How an American Got Away With a Russian Prig.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—There was a little Russo-American warfare in the Grand hotel last night. Unlike the Anglo-Russian affair it was unattended by serious diplomatic parleyings, but it was begun and ended in one brief battle, from which America emerged victorious. A young sprig of Muscovite nobility, who is an attaché of the Russian embassy in London, was dining in the ordinary of the Grand with a noisy party of friends, all of whom were rather overheated with wine. Just opposite them was seated a quiet, middle-aged American gentleman, who was also dining with friends. The Russians began a tirade of abuse against the English, whom they called braggarts and cowards, and boasted that they would soon give them another lesson like that of Penjdeh. Then, discovering from a remark made by the quiet gentleman at the other side of the table, that he was an American, they diverted their attack to the American people, calling them a nation of *parvenus*, a pack of *canaille*, etc. The conversation was carried on in very loud tones and in French. The American made a remark to his companion in French to warn the Russians that he fully understood what they were saying, but the warning was unheeded and the torrents of vulgar abuse flowed on, the swaggering young attaché being the most blatant and audacious in his insolence. The American rose without a word, seized an empty decanter by the neck and smote the budding diplomat on the head with a whack that resounded through the dining hall. The Russian jumped to his feet and began fumbling for his revolver, but the American proceeded to hurl plates and glasses at him with such fearful rapidity and such skillful aim that the Russian was glad to retreat. One or two of his comrades seemed inclined to stand their ground, but they saw that the American's ammunition was by no means exhausted and they all fled. The whole body of guests in the dining room, most of whom were Englishmen, lustily cheered the American, who calmly resumed his interrupted dinner and conversation. It is said that the young diplomat to-day formally complained of the assault to Baron de Stael, and asked the ambassador to take official action to secure redress. The veteran ambassador is reported to have advised the attaché to become more proficient in the manly art of self-defence before stirring up any more casual and placid-looking Americans.

AN AFRICAN SLAVE PEN.

Stanley's Description of the First Stages of Bondage.

Efforts to idealize slavery into beauty have not altogether ceased. In his "Congo Land" Henry M. Stanley describes a slave-pen. It is not pleasant reading, but is a literal description of the first stages of bondage, and a good antidote for any sentimentality on the subject. Stanley writes:

There are rows upon rows of dark nakedness, relieved here and there by the white dresses of the captors. There are lines or groups of naked forms upright, standing, or moving about listlessly; naked bodies are stretched under the sheds in all positions; naked legs innumerable are seen in the perspective of prostrate sleepers; there are countless naked children, many mere infants, forms of boyhood and girlhood, and occasionally a drove of absolutely naked old women, bending under a weight of fuel or cassava tubers or bananas, who are driven through the moving groups by two or three musketeers. On paying more attention to details I observe that mostly all are fettered—youths with iron rings around their necks, through which a chain, like one of our boat-anchor chains, is rove, securing the captives by twenties.

The children over ten are secured by three copper rings, each ringed leg brought together by the central ring, which accounts for the apparent listlessness of movement I observed on first coming in presence of the curious scene. The mothers are secured by shorter chains, around whom their respective progeny of infants are grouped, hiding the cruel iron links that fall in loops or festoons over their mammas' breasts. There is not one adult man captive among them. Little perhaps, as my face betrayed my feelings, other pictures would crowd upon the imagination; and after realizing the extent and depth of the misery presented to me, I walked about as in a kind of dream, wherein I saw through the darkness of the night the stealthy forms of the murderers creeping toward the doomed town, its inmates all asleep, and no sounds issuing from the gloom but the drowsy hum of chirping cicadas or distant frogs—when suddenly flashes the light of brandish-torches; the sleeping town is involved in flames, while volleys of musketry lay low the frightened and astonished people, sending many through a short minute of agony to that soundless sleep from which there will be no waking.

Big Injun Makes a Mash.

FARGO, Dakota, Aug. 5.—An Argus special from Standing Rock agency states that about a month ago there came to the agency with letters of introduction to Maj. McLaughlin, a cultured young lady who proved to be Miss Grace Howard, a daughter of the celebrated Joe Howard, the New York journalist. She had a letter from her father to Mtj. McLaughlin, and she came with a batch of young Indians who had been at school at Hampton. It is reported she is a monomaniac on the subject of "Lo, the poor Indian;" that some years ago, after reading Fennimore Cooper, Miss Howard importuned her father and finally gained his consent to become a teacher, and as such she acted at Hampton for some time at her own expense. Miss Howard was allowed to go out to Standing Rock with the expectation that when she saw the Indian in his natural filthy and dissolute state of disgust would come that would dispel the romance; but Cooper was too much, and Miss Howard had not been at Standing Rock a week before she became enamored of one of the Sioux bucks and she is now said to be clear gone. She spends all the time possible with the lazy brute, and cannot see, as every one else does, that he is a vagabond, not even standing high enough among his fellows to have yet gained a name. Nothing has taken place so far to reflect on the lady's good name, but it is the talk of the agency that Miss Grace is a crank on the subject of making heroes out of Indians, and there are people here who believe she will not be satisfied until she marries one of them.

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

FINDING A SILVER MINE.

The Discovery Made by a Trio of Prospectors Who Were Dodging Indians.

[Chicago Herald.]

Another sensational mining discovery was made in 1875 in Arizona, but this was a pure silver production. It was one of the most interesting finds ever made on the coast. Three prospectors, Copeland, Mason and another, were one day dodging Indians in the neighborhood of Queen creek, Pinal county, about fifty miles from Florence. The Indians had been very bad that year in that region and no prospector felt safe a moment. One evening Copeland and party were looking for a place to camp when all at once one of their pack mules gave a snort, and with ears pointed forward, stood stock still. A mule's scent for an Indian is keener than that of any dog for game, and the party knew there was danger ahead. They dismounted and reconnoitered.

While Copeland prepared to scout on the side of a little rise, he tied his mule to a clump of sage brush which grew in the cleft of a ridge of float rock. While he was gone something scared the mule, and the latter jerked the sage brush up and started down the canon. The party located a "rancheria" of Indians a mile off and wisely beat a retreat undiscovered. A half a mile away they picked up the mule, the sage brush still hanging to his bridle. Copeland detached it and was about throwing it away when something clinging to the roots attracted his attention. It was a piece of shattered white quartz, as big as a walnut, the disintegrated mass being held together by a perfect network of pure white silver threads the size of a number eight wire. Some of the roots of the bush ran through the quartz and firmly attached it. The party were greatly excited, but they did not then dare go back on account of the Indians. They staked the locality, and Copeland fairly cudgeled his brain to impress upon it the exact spot he had tied his mule.

Two weeks after they ventured back and to their joy found the coast clear. For several hours they searched among the rocks and scoria of the vicinity, and at last Copeland found the place where the sage brush had been torn up. A few minutes digging revealed the crown of the most beautiful silver quartz ledge any of the prospectors had ever seen. They dug for several days on the spot and laid bare a section twenty feet long and ten feet wide. The vein was without foot or hanging wall, was of pure white quartz, with streaks of native silver (pure white silver) and blotches of black sulphurets running all through it.

This was the discovery of the famous Silver King mine of to-day. This mine has a peculiar interest from the fact that so many public men of note invested in it.

Unlike most silver mines, the Silver King has yielded for a number of years. It is not so profitable as of old, however. The mine has paid since 1870 $1,500,000 in dividends, and has produced something like $3,400,000 in silver. Strange to say, the ledge stands alone by itself. Scores of locations have been made around it, but nothing has ever been found in any of them. If any other evidence were needed to prove that mining for the precious metals is a game of chance the history of the Silver King deposit alone would prove it.

Co-Operative Pleasure Excursions.

[Brooklyn Eagle "Lounger."]

Every man cannot own a yacht, unfortunately, and the yachts now in commission are far too few and small to accommodate all the lovers of yachting. Until two seasons ago no adequate provision was made for the great body of lovers of sea sports who could neither get places on yachts or who had no crafts of their own. This is all very happily arranged now, and the great steamboat resources of New York have been taken advantage of. All sorts of schemes were put in practice during the New York club regatta Thursday. One of the most successful parties consisted of a dozen men who "chipped in" and had a tugboat, luncheon, two baskets of champagne and a rattling good time generally on something less than $15 apiece. All of them were accompanied by ladies, and undisturbed by the outside populace, they were quite as happy as the owners of yachts themselves.

This co operative principle is very popular now among men of moderate means. It has resulted in dining clubs, where each member pays his own share, and all sorts of little excursions are taken at a small cost per capita. It is really less expensive than going alone in some instances. For instance, a lot of men hired a coach and went up to Jerome park last racing day and the cost was only $2 apiece. As an illustration of the loss which almost invariably attends playing the races only one man out of twelve came out ahead. He invested to the extent of $60 or $70, had a streak of good luck and came out $6 ahead.

Took "Three Fingers."

[Chicago Herald "Train Talk."]

"I never see a man take a drink in a saloon," said the brakeman, "but I think of a queer little incident that happened me once. Just as we started to work one evening—I was working with a switch crew then—somebody called us over to the saloon to have a drink. I was in a hurry to get to work on time, but as it wasn't often we got a treat I rushed over and hurried up to the bar and said: 'I want a little whisky, and as I'm in a hurry I won't wait for the rest of you, but will take my three fingers right off.' Those were the exact words I said I had cause enough to remember them, for ten minutes later, as I was making my first coupling, I was careless, on account of the whisky I've always believed, and this was the result." Here the brakeman held up is hand, from which three fingers were missing.

The Part He Played.

[St. Paul Globe.]

It was nearly midnight, and poor Matilda was sleepy. When every subject seemed to her to be exhausted he changed his position and branched off again into a homily on the national game.

"And what part do you play, Mr. Dewdrop?" asked Matilda, with a yawn.

"Short stop," replied Dewdrop, proudly.

"Ah! You're not playing now, are you?"

He tumbled, and went out on the fly.

Unappreciative.

Art still has its unappreciative spectators. "Ah, William, said an old lawyer to Mr. W. W. Story, the sculptor, "to think you might have followed in your father's footsteps! You might have been a great lawyer—you had it in you—and you chose to stay on here in Rome and pinch mud!"

Versatility in Detroit.

[Detroit Journal.]

A rough pine board attached to the outermost walls of a Michigan avenue place of business, contained the following unique announcement: "Langwidges taught, fortunes told seed pertaters." No more convincing proof of the fabled "go-aheaditiveness" of American citizens could be found, if the seeker went out on a still-hunt with the lantern of old Diogenes. The man who is capable of ringing the changes on the above unique combination for a livelihood stands a first-rate fighting chance of one day becoming the parent of his country. He probably combs out the flowing locks of the various "langwidges" in the forenoon, hoes around among an assorted lot of "fortunes" until it is time to knock off for supper, then fools with the loaded end of "seed pertaters" in the evening. Truly, this is a great and glorious country.

Being More Pleasant

To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs is rapidly superceding all others. Try it. Sample bottles free and large bottles for sale by LANGLEY & Co., Victoria. dw3

DON'T fill the system with quinine in the effort to prevent or cure Fever and Ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is a far more potent preventive and remedy, with the advantage of leaving in the body no poisons to produce dizziness, deafness, headache, and other disorders. The proprietors warrant it. dw

THE *Weekly Colonist*, now enlarged to 64 columns; reduced to $2 50 per year. Send for sample copy. 2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.

A COAT-MAKER AND PANT-MAKER Apply immediately to au15 3t LEVI, THE TAILOR

WANTED

A TEACHER FOR METCHOSIN AND ROCK Bay School. Salary, $60 per month. Apply by letter to WM FISHER, Secretary, au15 1w Metchosin.

ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON, Executor.

Victoria, 14th Aug., 1885. au15 3m

The Bishop Strachan School,

A COLLEGE FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION of Young Ladies, Wykeham Hall, College avenue, Toronto. (Boarders and Day Scholars.)

The school will re open WEDNESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER. Several candidates from this school passed with distinction the recent Trinity College matriculation, and also that of the University of Toronto.

Thorough teaching in the English branches, in Latin, French, German, mathematics harmony, music, drawing painting and art, needlework is secured Especial care is taken with the religious and moral training. The building and grounds are salubrious and well equipped. Prospectus or further information will be given by Miss G. E. R, Lady Principal.

au13 dtw1t

$50 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE RECOVERY OF, or for information leading to recovery of the legs and arms of the stone figure lately exhibited at the beehive Saloon by Mr. Dunois.

Any parties retaining possession of the above after this notice will be prosecuted, and no further reward will be offered. au14 3t

PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE,

FOR SALE (CHEAP) A STOP-CYLINDER PRESS made by Lilly & Co., London, in good order, with driving wheels for steam power, roller moulds, and everything complete. Size of bed, inside bearers, 24 in. x 34 in. Can be run by hand or steam.

Apply to the Superintendent of the Government Printing Office, Victoria, B.C. au14 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve acres of land, situated on the east coast of Mas-et Inlet, locally known as Ut-te-was, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner; thence due north, 20 chains; thence due west, 6 chains; thence due south, 20 chains; thence due east 6 chains, more or less, to place of commencement. The location of the land desired is more particularly indicated upon the plan attached to the Minutes of Decision of the Indian Reserve Commissioner, dated 28th October, 1882. C HARRISON.

Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1885. au14 2m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE the province, requests that all bills be presented immediately for payment; and parties owing amounts will please pay at once.

au13 3t C. D. CASPER.

THE CHEAP VARIETY STORE,

MASONIC BUILDING, DOUGLAS STREET,

IS THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN TOWN FOR Ladies', Gents' and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Of all kinds, and for every description of White Stone Ware, Crockery, Glass, &c., &c.

WE ARE SELLING

Men's O. K. Boots for $4 per pair,
Men's French Calf Boots for $4.50 per pair,
Men's Balmorals, $1 75 to $3 do
Congress Gaiters from $2 to $3 do
Strong Canvas shoes, 75 cts do
Ladies' Gaiters, per pair, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.
Extra Fine French Hand Sewed Gaiters, Beautifully Finished, $3 75 per pair
Children's Shoes and Gaiters from 50 cts. per pair.
600 pairs Slippers at 50c., 75c., and $1 per pair.
Men's Woolen Underclothing and Overshirts 50 per cent Cheaper than ever offered before in Victoria
AGENT for Dr. Warner's Health Corsets—Ladies' sizes, $1 50 per pair.

☞ The whole of our Clothing, Boots, Shoes, etc., are manufactured entirely by White Labor.

NO RUBBISH KEPT IN STOCK, BUT GOOD au13 GOODS AT RUBBISH PRICES.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT this place of amusement will be closed until the arrival of a new troupe which is shortly expected.

T. DYKES.

Victoria, Aug 11, 1885. au12

A CARD.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CITIZENS OF VICTORIA:

I BEG TO SUBMIT MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the coming election in October. My long connection with the Department as a member and as Assistant Chief and in the other offices of the Department, is the only recommendation that I need submit to your attention, having been honest and faithful in the discharge of all the duties that have fallen to me

JOHN MORLEY

August 11th, 1885. au12tf

R. C. JANION

SOLE AGENTS, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

CUTTER WHISKEY,

Cheapest and Best Bourbon in the Market.

VAL BLATZ

MILWAUKEE BEER

au5

DR. CHIPP,

(LICENTIATE OF MEDICINE)

M. R. C. S., L. S. A., LONDON, ENGLAND,

OPERATIVE SURGEON.

DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND NERVOUS system, and all Organic Affections, Specialtie

Office Hours—Morning, 9 till 1 o'clock; Evening, till 9 o'clock, and any hour during the night.

NOTE—Women and Children only afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.

Office—Langley and Bastion sts., Victoria, B.C.

my31 2ply

ESTATE OF TAI CHONG YEUN & CO.

THE ASSIGNEES REQUEST THAT ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate be sent in to them without delay.

R. P. RITHET, J. R. ANDERSON, } Assignees.

Victoria, Aug. 7th, 1885. au81wdltw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO.

OFFICE & STABLES—Broughton Street, foot of Broad.

THE LARGEST Livery and Hack Stables ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

TELEPHONE CALL 129. au14 2p

EDUCATIONAL.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE,

COR. PANDORA AND VANCOUVER STS.,

WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, THE 17TH August, at 9 a. m.

For Terms of Admission apply to

au11 2w REV. J. A. VAN NEVEL, Principal.

ANGELA COLLEGE.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR THE Higher Education of Young Ladies.

Principal, MISS DUPONT.

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, 24TH AUGUST. au2

A LADY RECENTLY ARRIVED

WHO HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY TRAINED in Vocal Music, is desirous of obtaining a few pupils. For particulars address "L G.B.," P.O. Box 280. au5 1m

MISS E. CHARITY,

TEACHER OF

HARP & PIANO,

RESIDENCE:—VIEW ST., NEAR PLANCHARD. P. O. Address, Box 369. Je19 3m

—THE—

FISGARD ST. ACADEMY

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, 3RD AUGUST. Day School for Youths of all ages.

Special attention given to Mathematics and Book-keeping. The pupils taking the regular course a thorough knowledge of Book-keeping by both Single and Double entry is guaranteed.

☞ Private Lessons given.

jy28tf JAMES KAYE, Principal.

LORNE COLLEGE!

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

PATRON—THE MARQUIS OF LORNE.

VISITOR—THE LORD BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER

THIS INSTITUTION, FOR THE EDUCATION of Boys, will

RE-OPEN SEPTEMBER 2.

As the number of Pupils must be limited, early application should be made to secure admission.

For full information apply for Prospectus to

REV. C. J. BRENTON, M. A., Principal.

jy10tseldw

BRANTFORD Self-Binding HARVESTER!

$250 REWARD!

WILL BE PAID FOR SUCH INformation as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who tampered with the above Machine while on the Farm of Mr. Irving, between 6 o'clock on Friday evening and 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

BURNS & CO., Agents for the above Machine.

BRANTFORD Self-Binding HARVESTER

CUTS THE CLEANEST, makes the Best Sheaves, never fails to tie, works as well in short as in long grain, the most durable, the simplest in construction and the lightest draught and easiest worked machine in the market.

WE CHALLENGE COMPETITION.

☞ This Challenge is open to any other Binder in the British Columbia Market.

BURNS & CO., VICTORIA, B. C.

For testimonials see catalogues. au12

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC.

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 15TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Friday, August 14th.

For Freight and Passage apply to

au11 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NEW GOODS.

THE IRVING BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE ASSORTment of Ladies' Gents' and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES

You will always find our goods just as we represent them and Prices as Low as the Lowest.

IRVING BROS., 112 Government st., bet. Broughton and Courtney.

☞ REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. au9 3m

Occidental Barber Shop,

108 GOVERNMENT STREET,

Between Broughton and Courtenay streets.

SHAVING, 15 CTS.; HAIR CUTTING, 25 CTS.

H. FRIED, Late of San Francisco.

☞ Private Rooms for Cutting Ladies' Hair.

jy16 1m

G. A. SARGISON, ACCOUNTANT & GENERAL AGENT.

ORDERS LEFT AT OPPENHEIMER BROS., at *The Colonist* Office, or sent by mail, promptly filled. jy5

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS & SALOONS.

GLOBE HOTEL,

ESQUIMALT.

Board & Lodging Moderate.

BILLIARD ROOMS ATTACHED.

☞ No Chinamen Employed.

au5 1m DOYLE & FISHER, Props.

THE POODLE DOG.

ROTISSERIE CAKE BAKERY, ICE CREAM AND COFFEE SALOON,

YATES ST., BET. BROAD AND GOVERNMENT,

HAMM & MARBOEUF - - - PROPRIETORS

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FAMILY DINners, Wedding and Bridal Parties.

THE KITCHEN is under the supervision of Mr. MARBOEUF, late of Maison Dore, San Francisco, and the Driard of this city. jy20tf

THE ORIENTAL RESTAURANT

WILL BE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT, COMmencing July 5th.

jy8 1m WM. McKEON, Proprietor.

THE WINDSOR HOTEL

(Formerly the Boomerang.)

ALEX. McDONALD, - - - - Proprietor

Cor. Government and Courtenay streets,

HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REFITTED, AND will be found equal to any Hotel in the City or comfortable accommodations at MODERATE PRICES. jy17 1m

NOTICE.

DOMINION HOUSE,

S. W. CORNER OF SIXTH AND MINNA STS.,

1½ Blocks South of Market street, SAN FRANCISCO.

CLEANLINESS, QUIETNESS AND RESPECTability guaranteed.

SPECIAL RATES FOR CANADIANS.

P. J. DALY, Manager.

ALSO—Will see to the purchasing and Shipping of Goods to any part of the Dominion. Jy26 3mdw

BOSTON HOTEL,

CACHE CREEK, B.C.

STEPHENSON & McLEOD, - - - PROPRIETORS.

THE ABOVE HOUSE HAS RECENTLY BEEN opened on the Savona Road, Cache Creek, and will always be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc. au6 1m

THE ESMOND HOTEL,

FRONT and MORRISON, PORTLAND.

ON AMERICAN OR EUROPEAN PLAN.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT; CENTRally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit; a fine restaurant in the building.

my13 tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

"THE GARRICK'S HEAD,"

BUSH & McDERMOTT, - - - - Proprietors.

BASTION ST., VICTORIA.

A PIONEER HOUSE OF THE CITY. THE BAR is supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. HOT LUNCH DAILY. ap7 1y

FOR SALE BY TENDER

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned till

Saturday, the 15th day of August next,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

For the purchase of the following

FREEHOLD PROPERTY:

That Eligible Wooden Cottage at the corner of Blanchard and Farquhar streets, now tenanted by Mrs. Watkins, together with the Orchard and other improvements. Size of Lot, 60 feet by 80 feet.

On FARQUHAR STREET, adjoining the above:—Five-Roomed Dwelling House and Outbuildings, now occupied by Mrs. Bishop. Size of Lot, 40 feet by 60 feet.

On FARQUHAR STREET, sixty feet east of the last House:—Four-Roomed Cottage and Outhouses now occupied by Mr. Clarke. Size of Lot, 30 feet by 77½ feet.

ADJOINING THE ABOVE.—Superior One-Story Dwelling House on Farquhar street, now occupied by Mr. Coombe. Size of Lot, same as last.

On CORMORANT STREET:—Two-Story Wooden House now occupied by Mr. Grant. Size of Lot, 30 feet by 80 feet.

TENDERS will be received either for the whole or separately.

TIME for half of the purchase money will be given to suit buyers at 8 per cent. per annum.

The property may be viewed by application at the several dwellings.

Deeds at buyer's expense. For further particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO., jy26td Land Agents, Government St.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Must be Closed Out before 20th September next,

C. MORTON'S large and well assorted Stock of

BOOKS, STATIONERY, CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS, ETC.

IS OFFERED

AT COST FOR CASH.

Particular attention is called to the large line of New Books, Toilet Sets, Albums, Photo Frames, Gold Pens and Pencil Cases, for which no Reasonable CASH OFFER will be refused.

Mainland and all outside Orders will be promptly attended to. au8dw1m2p

H. S. T. HENDERSON,

LAND SURVEYOR, DRAUGHTSMAN AND COPYIST,

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, VICTORIA, B.C. jy29 1m

Daily Colonist

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 15TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Aug. 14—Str Olympian, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Aug. 14—Str Olympian, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—M Brady, F M Moore, G A King, wf and son, W Hickey, Mead, D Park, J Dyer, M Hankins, S Serbene, V Dunn, M Dowley, E V Bigelow, E Honcht, Miss Hastings, B Whitehouse, Mrs Frustman, Mrs Fretland, Mrs McCue D K Ford, Miss Ford, T Connor, G M Gowen, J S Fellew, C Smith, A J Baker, O M Holcomb, F McLaughlin, W R Hastings, Miss M K Ford, G A Keefer, W H Adams, J Nelson, J Jones, J Culver, P Gasbey, W C Smith, F S Forster, W F Burns, J Smith, J Wilson, G H Jones, 3 Chinamen.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound—S Leiser, W G Cameron, D Spencer, Albion Iron Wks, S S Patterson, Hutcheson, Young & Co, A Cowan, Brunswick B Co, McGregor & S, J Cunningham, Moore & Co, E B Marvin, Royal City P M, Langley & Co, M R & Tye, R Maynard, Marvin & Tilton, Thomas Meldrum, J H Todd & Son, Turner, Beeton & Co, A B Gray & Co, M Lenz, Welch, Rithet & Co, Hudson Bay Co, R G Prior C Strouss, Thos Carrington, R T Williams, Neufelder & Ross, T Earle, R Watherill, S J Pitts, Carne & Munsie, D McPhaden, T Tugwell, E Blum.

BIRTHS.

At 32 Mackay street, Montreal, on August 4th, Mrs. J. H Liddell, of a daughter.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES will sell at 11 o'clock, at Salesrooms, Desirable Farm at Cowichan, Stock, etc.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, House, Furniture, etc, of Mr. Geo. Bond.

THE PETRIFIED GIANT.

He is Seized for Undervaluation by the Customs.

The reputed fossilized giant, said to be found at Happy Valley and sold to Captain A. E. McCallum, late of the Ninety-first regiment, Princess Louise's Own Highlanders, seems to be causing as much trouble as though it was possessed of animation. Captian McCallum called at this office last evening with the information that it had been seized by the customs officials, it having been reported as entered under value. The circumstances of the case, as reported by the buyer of the figure, are these: On inspecting it he came to the conclusion, with many others, that it was a production of nature, and purchased it for the sum of £300. Various items in the papers led the police to believe that the case was one of swindling, and at the custom-house it was learned that a box of limestone had been entered from the Idaho by a man named Porter, and the appraiser viewing it, the sum of $1 was paid as duty on the limestone as such. The police consulted with Captain McCallum, and desired him to prosecute Dubois, the vendor, for fraud. This the captain refused to do, saying that he did not believe he was swindled, and if he was, that was his business—he was content. The police then induced the customs authorities to seize the giant for undervaluation, which was done yesterday afternoon, and the broad arrow placed on the box.

This Capt. McCallum thinks a most arbitrary proceeding. If the figure is an artificial production, then it is valueless other than as a piece of stone and the duty paid is correct; if it is an antiquity, a work of nature, then it is entitled to free entry. In either case the captain is of opinion that as a stranger, he has been treated to a great deal of unnecessary annoyance. If, as the police aver, it is a fraud, the mere fact of the purchaser being foolish enough to pay $1500 for it does not heighten its intrinsic value one dollar and would not entitle the customs to collect on a proportionate amount.

The vendor and his associates in the find have furnished Capt. McCallum an affidavit to the effect that they had no previous knowledge of the image up to the time they struck on it in the virgin soil and primeval forest of Happy Valley. Should it develop that otherwise is the fact, then there is a clear case for prosecution for obtaining money by fraud.

The purchaser still has faith that the giant is a fossil, having had extensive experience in such matters, and purchased it for the purpose of forwarding it to the British museum. If it is a fraud then it is one of the most cleverly executed that has ever been done.

Personal.

Mr. W. Templeman, of the Times editorial staff, was a passenger by the Olympian yesterday having gone to Portland to meet his wife.

Mr. M. B. Atkinson, commission merchant, goes south to-day on the Queen, and will pay an extended visit with friends east.

W. H. Adams and W. A. Burns, Portland; D. B. Wilton, W. Dunn and J. D. Pelton, San Francisco, and Geo. L. Jones, Port Townsend, are at the Driard.

O. H. Holcomb, Port Townsend, and Miss M. Fursteneau are registered at the Oriental.

D. Park, Chatham, Ont., is registered at the Occidental.

Marine.

The ship Portia was towed to Cape Flattery yesterday by the Alexander, bound for Portland to load wheat.

The ship Albula, Capt. Passmore, will be towed to sea to-day.

The Queen of the Pacific, Capt. Alexander, sails at noon to-day for San Francisco.

THE REVIVAL.—"Procrastination" was the subject of last evening's address. The evangesist made an earnest and eloquent appeal from Acts 24-25. "Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season I will call for thee." To-night there will be a special address for the young ladies and young married women. An urgent invitation is extended to every one to attend.

SCHOOL BOOKS

AND OTHER SCHOOL REQUISITES AT

J. B. FERGUSON & CO.'S.

PRACTICAL BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER AND BOOKBINDER, rubber stamps made, hotel registers and B. C. directories. R. T. Williams, Government and Broad streets. *

BUY YOUR REAL ESTATE from Rand Bros., Yates street, between Government and Broad, Victoria, and Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C.

Strangers! Call on Rand Bros. *

The Oddfellows' corner, on Yates and Douglas streets, to lease for a term of years. For particulars apply to R. Lipsett, real estate broker. *

What Some People Say.

That over 25,000 pounds of spurious butter are made in Philadelphia each day.

That there is said to be but one person to every square mile of territory in Canada.

That the Windsor hotel has the boss pool table in the city. *

That there is a great rush for all lines of goods at C. Morton's great clearance sale. Great bargains are being had, as everything is being sold at cost. *

That the crown jewels in the cathedral at Moscow are said to be worth $12,000,000.

That the chief value of Florida lemons is the rind, which is used for making extracts.

That they have twenty-eight baseball clubs and twenty brass bands in Salt Lake city.

That Americans projected, built and now control the street railroads of Mosrow, Russia.

That a large drove of wild dogs is one of the features of the mountains near Altona, Pa.

That HIBBEN & Co.'s souvenir of B. C. views is just the thing to send abroad. *

That large stock of 6d. novels at HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

That the Gloucester, Mass., census finds one woman who has twenty-one children.

That jelly "speckled" with strawberries is the favorite dish for suppers after dances in England

That the value of the cologne water importations into the United States last year was $23,134.40.

That English capitalists own 21,000,000 acres of grazing land in the west, together with the stock thereon.

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That HIBBEN & Co. have just received the long-delayed shipments of English goods. *

That the schoolteachers of the United States draw wages to the amount of $60,000,000 yearly—an average of $400 each.

That Scotch shepherd dogs are now employed at the Cape of Good Hope in herding ostriches, a work which they perform with great sagacity.

That the principle of the stereoscope was known to Euclid, described by Galen 1,500 years ago, and more fully in 1599 A. D., in the works of Baptist Porta.

That the people of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, make war on the grasshoppers by shooting fireworks off. The method succeeds admirably in driving off the pests.

New goods at HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

That Views of Victoria can be had for 25 cents at HIBBEN & Co's. *

That vegetarianism is making rapid strides in England. One restaurant keeper says he has supplied 1,500 poor women with vegetables at six cents a pound.

That a census of the occupations of Washington citizens show that the principal branches of industry there are holding office and keeping boarding-house.

That the Connecticut river, once a navigable stream for a considerable, is said to be drying up because of the destruction of the forests along its watershed.

That Chief Engineer Phillips will be a candidate for re-election by the fire department at the next election of officers.*

That for fine Whiskey and Billiard Playing go to the "Edinburgh," corner of Yates and Douglas streets. 1m

That there are now 110,000 miles of submarine cable stretching under the ocean, although it is less than thirty years since the first ocean cable was successfully laid.

That a bird fancier in New York says that not less than 69,000 canneries are sold every year, realizing at least $100,000. The trade in other birds brings the gross sales up to $250,000.

That a New Orleans negro minister sees indications of decay and even dotage in the white race. He warns the "young and vigorous" negro race not to amalgate with the rapidly degenerating Caucasians.

That the "Seaside," the latest and most beautiful style, is just the thing for children, made only by Hall & Lowe, photographers, over Victoria House, Government street. *

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

That you can get a fine lithograph view of the Battle of Batoche for 35 cents, at J. B. FERGUSON & Co.'s. *

A KINDLY ACT.—The other day an old klootchman was walking along Government street, with a paper bag filled with apples. She was rather unsteady in her gait, and may have been imbibing too much of the muddling firewater. In front of Kurtz' cigar store, by some means, she let go her hold upon the bag which broke and distributed her apples over the sidewalk. These she attempted to regain, her peculiar movements affording great amusement to the onlookers. Not being well-balanced in her person she was suddenly precipitated head-long into the apples, at the side of the pavement, when the guffaws of the hackmen and idlers could be heard a block off. While the klootchman was in this position a young lady, well known in the city, appeared on the scene, and seeing the poor woman in distress, she assisted her to regain her feet, and then stooping down she gathered the apples one by one and placed them in her apron. This accomplished, without a thought of the many rude eyes that were watching her, she passed unconcernedly on her way. However undeserving the recipient may have been of the kindness, there was a nobleness of spirit and display of moral courage in the act that caused all who witnessed it to admire the young lady and to feel that she possessed in a great degree what they lacked—humanity.

BASEBALL.—The Portlands have played fourteen games this season as follows. Three with the Vancouvers, four with the Seattles, three with the Stars, one each with the Victorias, Tacomas, Oregon Citys and Dotlets. Of the fourteen games played they have lost but two, one with the Vancouvers and one with the Victorias.

POLICE COURT.—Several cases of parties allowing thistles to grow on their property in defiance of the bylaw were read in the police court yesterday and adjourned. Jas. Macdonald, alias the "San Francisco Kid," on a charge of vagrancy, did not appear, and a fine of $50 or four months was entered against him.

ASSIGNED.—J. Whitfield, general dealer, Nanaimo, has assigned to A. Cowan, commission merchant. Liabilities about $8,000.

THE PROHIBITION LAW ON THE C. P. R.

How the Working of the Act is Negatived by the Dishonesty of the Administration.

(Special Correspondence of The Colonist.)

FARWELL, B. C., Aug. 9th.

No person who has traveled along the course of the C. P. R. can fail to realize that the prohibition of the sale of liquor within the 20 miles limit, as prescribed by the law has proved a miserable failure. Designed as the statute was to keep in check, the many forms of vice, that like carrion hover in the paths of all great labor works, it has between the Scylla and Charybdis of contending civil authorities, and dishonest administration

BECOME A BYEWORD IN THE LAND.

Generally speaking a stranger visiting British Columbia, indeed the whole of Canada, is rather favorably impressed with the reverence observed for the law on all sides, and the fact that our people are generally law-abiding, makes it the more remarkable that they should tolerate the state of affairs which this rotten administration reveals. I don't attempt to enter into any defence of the law, though I confess I am not altogether favorable to it. It was passed, however, by the parliament of empire, by the legislators electors of the people, and it is therefore the duty of all good citizens, whether they approve of the law or otherwise, to accept it. *Vox pupuli vox Dien.* At present the administration of the law is entailing a serious burden on the community, while the

EVIL IT ATTEMPTS TO REMEDY

is just as great as it would have been without the passage of the law. It has been my lot to watch the working of the law, and the action of the Dominion police to quite a considerable extent on this railroad work, and I venture to express the opinion, which I do with all solemnity and with the knowledge that hundreds of your readers will bear me out that it would be impossible to find a more disreputable exhibition than is the supposed administration of this law by the authorities appointed. Though the penalties against the importation and sale of whiskeys are excessively heavy, though the channels through which liquors may be brought are few and can easily be watched, the whisky finds its way without any difficulty into the numerous camps along the road.

IT IS OPENLY SOLD

under the very eyes of the police. No attempt at concealment is made; no attempt is made to check it. Occasionally, it is true, a stray barrel of the "precious beverridge" is captured and taken to the police barracks, but whether it is poured out onto the ground and thus destroyed, as the law requires, or kept for the nourishment of the languishing occupants of these quarters, I cannot tell. It is quite a notorious fact that some men, as though they were favored with some special dispensation, can get liquor through the forbidden grounds, right under the eyes of the police and in broad daylight, while others not so favored are pounced upon and subjected to the martyrdom of the law. The natural inference drawn from this remarkable obtuseness to some and equally remarkable severity with others on the part of the police leads all reasonable people to the conclusion that there is

AN "UNWRITTEN" AS WELL AS A WRITTEN

law governing the matter; and while the authorities are paid by the state to execute the latter, they can and do make very considerable gain by a painstaking and watchful attention to the former. I have seen all this sort of thing at such towns as Donald, on the first crossing of the Columbia; at Farwell, on the second crossing; at the Beaver, and in fact at all the stations between the latter point and Shuswap, and I am more convinced the more I see of it that the administration of the law by no means redounds to the credit of the administrators. In one of these towns there was, when I visited it, about 45 saloons out of about 75 houses. Whisky was openly sold, apparently with the

ENTIRE APPROBATION OF THE POLICE.

Indeed, in one town it was authoritatively stated that an official of the force owns and runs one of these saloons, and thus makes a double profit out of the very thing which he has been specially appointed to stop. It is high time that the attention of the outside public were called to the state of things existing. If whisky is to be sold openly, let it be sold, by all means; but if there is to be prohibition, some measures should surely be taken to carry it into effect. They say "it is easy to drive a coach and four through any act of parliament," but the sight is certainly not entertaining to a nation when the coach is driven, as in this instance, by the very authorities who are paid to prevent it.

THE experience of the manufacturers of the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is a valuable lesson in political economy. Previous to their commencing that brand, the tobacco made of the finest Virginia leaf was always held at fancy prices, and put up in some fancy style of manufacture. It was thought that only the rich could buy such tobacco, and at the old prices none but the rich could buy it. The makers of the "Myrtle Navy" resolved to strip the manufacture of the tobacco of all its fancy costs and put their profit at so low a rate that no competitor could possibly undersell them with the same quality of article. From the very first until now their rate of profit has been a uniform percentage upon the cost. It is their enormous sales which make their low rate of profit a satisfactory one in the aggregate, and also gives them their firm hold upon the market. Their success is an excellent lesson for manufacturers to study over.

THEATRE SCENERY.—Yesterday Mr. Porter put the finishing touches on the fourth canvas for the Victoria theatre. This is a garden scene, and is a masterly effort, the residence in the rear, the approach, the trees, the shrubs and flowers surrounding it, making the whole most natural and pleasing in its effect. When the proper light is thrown on the picture will be a very pleasant one. When the series for the theatre is completed, Victoria will possess the handsomest stage scenery on the continent.

THISTLES.—About a dozen summonses are out for citizens to appear in court for having failed to cut thistles growing on their property.

COMIQUE.—The closing benefit performance of the Theatre Comique company will be given to-night in Philharmonic Hall.

THE wires were down all day yesterday, and as a consequence no telegraphic news came through.

A NICE dwelling house on Pandora street, for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker, Government street. *

RAMBLING NOTES.

Steamboat, Rail, Cayuse and Stage.

A Trip Through Cache Creek and Bonaparte Valleys.

Before we leave Clinton a mention must be made of the opposite views held by the people of that village and district in reference to the Chinese, to those which have ever been advocated in Victoria. Without any solicitation on our part, opinions were freely expressed by nearly all that

WITHOUT THE TRADE OF CHINESE

in the upper country the numerous fine ranches now luxuriant with crops must have been abandoned many years ago. The Chinese are the purchasers of the greater portion of the hogs raised, and generally contribute to the business of the farmer and merchant. They are the only miners now on the banks of the Fraser, and we were informed by Mr. Bell, of Nelson & Bell, that he weekly took in some three or four hundred dollars in dust. The express business to Cariboo would be unprofitable without their trade and would long ago have had to be discontinued. The upper country people claim that they mine where a white man would not, and in this way do not detract from his means of gaining wealth, while adding generally to the trade of the interior They are altogether employed as cooks in the various places of refreshment, and also, to a certain extent, as farm hands. The above are the views held by ranchers and merchants in the Yale and Lillooet districts.

Another matter upon which the writer questioned and was interrogated about was the popularity of the present attorney-general,

HON. A. E. B DAVIE.

Although a couple of correspondents in an evening paper, who are more intimately known in the upper country than here, had prophesied defeat for Mr. Davie, the general opinion in Lillooet district was that he was more popular than ever, and would be returned by a much larger majority than before. While not a resident of the district, the feeling was unanimous that the attorney-general had been faithful to his constituents, and they were perfectly satisfied with his course. The construction of the various branch roads have proved of great benefit to the ranchers, affording a means of bringing their produce to market never before available. A number of gentlemen are mentioned as probable candidates at the next election, and it is very probable that

FOUR OR FIVE WILL CONTEST

for the honors of Lillooet district in the local legislature.

At 3:30 Sunday morning the energetic agent of the express and stage company, Mr. Coates, rapped on the door and informed us that we had better prepare for our ride. Although sometimes excessively warm during the day, the atmosphere of Clinton in the evening is deliciously cool, and one sleeps with great comfort. Our early disturbance from a comfortable bed to a very chilly morning air was by no means agreeable, and in our light summer suit we shivered while the agent with lantern in hand was harnessing the horses. It was a quarter to four when everything was in readiness, the four horses attached, two of which had only been taken wild from the range in the Okanagan country a few days before. With another passenger we mount to the

TOP SEAT OF THE STAGE,

to balance the freight that is on the boot and inside. A good start is made, and we trot down street, over the open plain, climb the hill, our driver speaking soothingly to the horses and urging the new wheelers on. They are at first very frightened in the harness, and do not understand what is required of them; however, the leaders work hard, and there is no recourse to the wheelers but to trot along, doing a little sometimes without being aware of it, and no doubt longing to be back again to their wild freedom on the Okanagan hills. The driver's great coat is wrapped around us, but we are still miserably cold, and at last climb down to the inside of the coach, curl up on a pile of grain bags and the seat, and forget everything in a nap. We pass Dougherty's ranch, and in a little while after pull up at the

124 MILE HOUSE,

kept by Mr. Mandorf, where a change of horses is to be made. It is not 6 o'clock, but there is a warm fire in the stove in the bar, and preparations are going on for breakfast, which we are soon informed is ready. Our appetites have been whetted by the morning air of the mountains, and we sit down prepared to do justice to the meal. It is a pleasant surprise, being the best breakfast we have partaken of in the province. Boiled chicken, new laid eggs, rich cream and delicious coffee, biscuit and butter, hot cakes and pies, making a most satisfactory meal Our horses are ready, and we again mount to the elevated seat, feeling in better humor to enjoy the drive and scenery. The sun has just peeped over the hills, and lit up the mountain sides and the valleys with their waving fields of grain; the air is warmer, and our spirits heighten as we dash along the road. There is a charm about the lonely and lovely scene that keeps us silent, drinking in the beauties with inward pleasure. Fairly good time is made, the driver being new and not knowing the road, while a couple of wild horses are again in the traces. We stop every once in a while at

LETTER-BOXES ON POSTS

in easy reach of the driver, where mail matter is deposited for transmission and delivery. Cargyle's hotel is stopped at for a couple of minutes for the mail, and we again resume our journey. Shortly after we strike the commencement of "Sandford's ditch." The owner possessed a ranch near the Thompson, below Cache creek, and in order to get water on it had plans prepared for a ditch from Hat creek to the ranch, the engineer claiming that it was feasible. This ditch crosses and recrosses the road, at times along the hillside, over gullies, where it is boxed, and reaches to some distance beyond Cache creek, where it crosses the Cariboo road and is lost sight of around the hill. Nine or ten thousand dollars were spent on this lengthy irrigating waterway, but, unfortunately for the projector, he could not make the

WATER RUN UP HILL,

and the water never reached the ranch. Despite its failure, it gives the evidence that the rancher was a man of push and energy, and there is always sympathy for him and the wish that he had succeeded in his great undertaking.

Rains have been very plentiful through the district and a couple of days previous there was very heavy showers. This was evident from the state of the road, and just before we reach the first bridge over the Bonaparte at Cache Creek, the road is furrowed through, there having been a cloud-burst far above and the water rushing down has cut a passage for itself to the river. A foot of water was on the bridge the day of the rain, and it is now thickly covered with mud.

At Cache creek our horses are again changed, express and mail matter put on board, and a fresh start is made, this time for

THROUGH TO THE TOWN OF VAN HORNE

on the railway line. Semlin's, Stewart's and Wilson's ranches are passed, the grain fields looking inviting. At Engineer Hamblin's house the second crossing proposed for the bridge is pointed out. The road to this would have an easy grade to the water, with plenty of feed for stock on the hills on both sides. We climb up and down hill, until we reach Rocky Point, opposite Pennie's ranch, where mail matter is placed in the way box. Up and down we go until we are on a very high bench land. This is one level plain thousands of acres in extent, and looks as though it should be highly cultivated, but there is not a green thing to be seen, sage and wormwood everywhere. Part of this is an Indian reservation. Water for irrigating could be easily obtained several miles back, and there is no reason why this large tract should not be converted from its barrenness to one of the most productive agricultural sections in the country. By a long steep road we get down on another extensive tract of land, and from this to still another and thence by a steep winding road to the bridge over

DEADMAN'S CREEK.

This is a mountain stream and is mined successfully by the Chinese about eight miles up from the bridge where is also a stock run of the stage company. It is situated between high hills and from the ravine we have to again climb by a tortuous road to the high bench lands once more, and not very long afterward we obtain a view of the beautiful sheet of water known as Lake Kamloops. Still descending, we arrive at the old town of

SAVONA'S FERRY

now devoid of business, the railway line having concentrated the chief portion on the opposite shore of the lake. Her Majesty's mail is left at the post office, and we are again on the move, down hill, and over the government bridge, spanning the bright clear water of the Thompson here rushing rapidly, the festive salmon disporting occasionally in the air to relieve the monotony of the water existence. A couple of miles from the bridge we pull up at our destination the express and stage office, and go over to the hotel to refresh ourselves, feeling dirty from our long ride, and hungry from our protracted fast.

(To be Continued.)

The Hop Kee Failure.

The failure of the firm of Hop Kee & Co., San Francisco, which was chronicled in our dispatches of yesterday will affect the different branches of that house in the province. The suspension of the firm was caused through the neglect of the principals here to liquidate notes accruing due. One thousand dollars at the right moment would have prevented the disaster. This however was not sent, and the note not being met, an attachment was made, and all other creditors followed suit. The largest creditor is J. Getz, well-known in San Francisco, who the other day obtained judgment in the court here for the full amount of the notes held by him, $43,000. As a sequel to this the goods of the firm in their five branches in this province are being generally advertized to be disposed of by legal process to liquidate the claim. An effort will be made to restrain the judgment so that a settlement can be arrived at between the two brothers—Chuck Fan and Chu Fan—which is at present impossible. Chuck Fan is sole partner in the Hop Kee house, which is the main stem of the business, Kwong Lee & Co. and the five interior stores being branches. In these Chu Fan claims a partnership, whereas in the San Francisco house he merely draws a percentage of the profits for his management of the business.

The unfortunate suit here would evidently seem to have brought ruin to the whole business, and if it continues in its present crippled and chaotic state, there is the prospect that creditors and lawyers will have the firm's reputed wealth, and they in their old age be reduced to poverty.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Application was made on behalf of John Gilmore and Paul G. Gilley against Geo. Fensom, for an injunction against the continuance of a dam constructed by the defendant across the outlet to Nicola lake, which the plaintiffs alleged caused the water of the lake to flood their land. The application was directed to stand over until hearing of the suit.

Mr. Theodore Davie for the plaintiffs, and Mr. A. E. B. Davie, for the defendant.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

McNaught vs. Dyer and others.—Application on behalf of the plaintiff to confirm the report of Mr. G. Morris Haller, the official referee resident at Seattle appointed by the court to adjust the accounts between the parties, and who had awarded $2,090.15 in favor of plaintiff Application laid over until to-day at 11 a. m.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—While the steamer Western Slope was at Burrard Inlet on Friday morning the chief engineer, Mr. Jeffcot had occasion to fix some portion of the machinery while it was in motion. In doing so his left hand was caught betwern the crank pin and the frame, breaking the bones and crushing the hand out of shape. The wound was temporarily dressed and on the steamer's arrival at Victoria the sufferer proceeded to the office of Drs McSwain & Dearden who adjusted the broken bones and stitched the wounds. There is good prospect that the hand will be saved, and become nearly as good as ever, though at first it looked as though it would have to be amputated.

CURIOSITIES, ANCIENT OR MODERN, bought, sold or exchanged. Indian totem poles, figures, masks, bowls, tools, Indian dress, &c, in carved stone, wood, ivory, bone, &c. Mineral specimens, old coins, shells or Indian relics of any kind. Correspond with Nathan Joseph & Co., 641 Clay street, San Francisco. 6mdw*

YOUNG, old and middle-aged, all experience the wonderful beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young children suffering from sore eyes, sore ears, scald-head, or with any scrofulous or syphilitic taint, may be made healthy and strong by its use. dw

BRICK STORE on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

Alberni Valley.

Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor of the Pandora street Presbyterian church, recently made a trip to the Alberni settlement. The rev. gentleman went in by way of Barclay Sound, and made quite an extended tour among the settlers, who number 80, the greater part of whom have settled there during the past year. The farms are scattered along the Somass river, in the neighborhood of Sproat's lake, and continue up the valley for a long distance. Crops during the past season have not turned out so well as anticipated, on account of the lack of rain, but settlers as a general thing are satisfied, and intend making the valley the most prosperous and productive on the island. So far as known there are locations sufficient for over a hundred more families. The land at present taken up is alder bottom with stretches of prairie, some of the farms having fine frontage to the water.

The Somass river above the falls is very rapid and would furnish excellent water power for mills. Fish and game are most plentiful in the near neighborhood, the streams and lakes teeming with fine trout, while grouse and deer are numerous, and bears also in plenty.

The old mill company own about 1000 acres on the east side of the Alberni canal, near its head, and are now talking of surveying this into town lots and disposing of them to the best advantage. It would prove a most excellent town site.

About 200 Indians are located on their reservations, one tribe on either side of the river. They are very industrious, and are now chiefly absent picking hops in the Puyallup valley, W. T. While preferring Christianity they still retain their old superstitions. The body of an Indian girl had been taken across the river in a canoe a few days previous for burial. The canoe was left on the river bank to decay, all the Indians refusing to touch it.

A good trail is made on one side of the river, and Mr. Mollet had just blazed out the route for another on the opposite side, which would reach from the head of the canal to the old dam at Sproat's lake.

During the stay at Alberni, Rev. Mr. Fraser held religious services every evening in the house of J Mollet, Esq., J.P., which were well attended and enjoyed by the settlers.

The return journey was made on foot overland to Qualicum. At this point a stay for the night was made, putting up at Qualicum Tom's hotel. This enterprising Indian has erected a large barn-like structure on the reservation. The floor is covered with rushes, while along the sides is a framework of poles, split cedar boards and feather beds. A first-class meal is furnished for 50 cents. If the sleeper happens to be wakeful he can watch the stars twinkling through the hundreds of cracks in the roof of the hotel de Qualicum, and study astronomy. Tom is a most obliging and attentive host and evidently takes great pride in looking after the wants of his white guests. He also canoes them to the steamer in the morning, which is unable to make a landing at Qualicum.

From the Orient.

JAPAN.

Heavy rains during June inundated the neighborhood of Daska and a portion of the city. Nearly 4000 lives were lost, and property to the amount of nearly $2,000,000 was destroyed. Great suffering exists in the flooded country.

All hopes of getting the City of Tokio off the rocks at Sagami have at last been abandoned, and it has been decided to wreck the vessel. The ship appears to have swayed vertically upon her fore part, which was pinned to the rocks, as if upon a hinge, with the result that each swell, lifting the greater portion of the hull several feet upward, dropped the whole with great force as it subsided and receded. Viewed from the outside, the ship presents no appearance of damage, and the spar deck is described as being perfectly intact. Had it been possible to keep the engine-room dry the engine pumps, with those taken down to Sagami, might have been available in taking the vessel off, but now bulkheads and engine shafting have been destroyed, the whole bottom of the ship in the neighborhood of the engine-room appears to be crushed in, and nothing remains but to wreck the vessel. With the appliances now in Japan there is no chance of getting the ship off.

The total amount of silk shipped from Japan during the past year was 25,400 bales, being a falling off of 4500 bales as compared with the previous year.

The American Charge d' Affaires at Seoul, Corea, in reply to a question, is reported to have said that the proceedings of the British government with respect to the occupation of Port Hamilton, have not a shadow of reason or justice, and that there is no precedent for such an action in the history of international relations.

Information has been received that on the arrival of the Union Company's steamship Sagami Maru at Ishibama, Sendal, with 150 convicts on board, a mutiny broke out among the prisoners, and order was not restored until one of the wardens shot down two of the ringleaders.

It is said to be the intention of the authorities to construct some 800 Krupp guns at the Osaka arsenal.

According to a recent return of the Public Works Department, the yield of of gold, silver and copper mines in 1884 decreased as compared with 1883, but the yield of coal doubled the quantity in the previous year.

CHINA.

In the matter of the delimitation of the Amoor frontier, the Russians are repenting their tactics in the case of the Cabul commission, refusing to send their commissioner on various pretexts. China is prepared to make the boundary as she sees fit if Russia continues this policy.

The ship Speke Hall, foundered recently in the gulf of Aden in a cyclone, and the chief mate was the only person saved. He was picked up by the steamer Peiho.

In consequence of large arrears of pay about 3000 Chinese troops at Ili rebelled and made an attack on the city. They were driven off, but returned in good order, and much trouble is feared.

Chang Cheng, late commander of the ill-fated fleet of warships at the bombardment of Pagoda anchorage, is now (July 2nd) imprisoned in the board of punishments, at Neutsin, awaiting the autumn assizes to undergo his death sentence. Chang was a pupil under Captains Swainson and Tracy of the British navy. He was a clever, able fellow, and it is a great pity that his life should be sacrificed in this ruthless and barbarous way.

COREA.

It is stated that the Russians have erected two batteries, three barracks, five stores and two landing wharves on the island of Quelpart, without waiting for the consent of the Corean government.

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun states that the King of Corea has dispatched a messenger to the Russian government on a mission the nature of which has not been divulged even to the highest officers of the Corean administration.

A steamer which arrived at Chefoo on July 6th reports having seen a large squadron of Chinese war vessels off Shantung promontory, steering towards Corea at full speed. It is rumored that they were going to occupy some port on the Corean coast in order to assert China's suzerainty over the country, and that they reckon on the Russian fleet remaining at Vladivostock during the unfinished negotiations between Great Britain and Russia to effect their purpose of practically questioning Russia's protectorate over Corea without opposition from her war vessels.

It is said that China is massing troops on the Russo-Corean frontier. Should this be the case and China prove in earnest there will be stirring events at hand that may involve a state of war between China and Russia before the end of the present year.

Thanks to the Egyptian Troops

LONDON, Aug. 12.—In the house of lords this afternoon the Marquis of Salisbury in moving a vote of thanks to the army and navy for their recent services in Egypt paid a strong tribute to Wolseley and General Graham, and other officers and soldiers and marines who took part in the Khartoum expedition, for the valor, perseverance and high spirit they displayed in the arduous work of the desert campaign. The prime minister praised in unmeasured terms the valor and devotion of General Gordon, and of Generals Earle and Stewart and of other officers and men who lost their lives during the Soudan war, and fittingly expressed condolence with their relatives and friends. Baron Carrington, moderate liberal, warmly seconded the motion, which was adopted. It was noteworthy that not a single liberal leader was present in the house of lords during the above proceedings. Their absence was much remarked, and was considered as a demonstration against the motion.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, made a similar motion in the commons.

FAT CHICKENS and broilers at Beauchamp's. *

HIBBEN & Co.'s is the place to buy Lyons Parchment paper. *

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION!

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

— OF A —

SPLENDID FARM

AT COWICHAN.

Saturday, 15th August, 1885

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY the Mortgagee to sell at my Salesroom, corner Fort and Langley streets,

THAT SPLENDID FARM

IN COWICHAN DISTRICT,

CONTAINING EIGHTY-FIVE ACRES MORE OR LESS,

Being Section XIII, Range III, East, occupied by the

HON. R. C. G. NORTHCOTE,

And known as Burleigh Grange, together with the

HOUSE, FARM BUILDINGS,

And improvements thereon, now insured for $2,000.

This is one of the finest and best situated pieces of farming land on Vancouver Island, with a frontage on Cowichan Bay and River, and is a good investment for parties seeking a desirable home.

For further particulars apply to

G. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

Or E. M. JOHNSON, Victoria. au2

THIS DAY,

Auction Sale.

W. R. CLARKE.

AUCTIONEER.

I AM INSTRUCTED TO SELL THE residence of Mr. George Bond, corner of Johnson and Quadra streets,

On Saturday, 15th August,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The property consists of a

Five-Roomed Cottage Hard-finished Throughout,

Upon a lot 30x120. It is a most comfortable dwelling for a small family.

After the sale of the property, the Furniture, which is nearly new, will be sold. This comprises the Parlor, Sitting Room, Bedroom and Kitchen

FURNITURE

The Property and Furniture may be sold privately, whole or in part, by application to the Auctioneer.

TERMS CASH.

Title indefeasible. Deeds at purchaser's expense.

W. R. CLARKE
au2 Auctioneer.

MAKING CUTLERY.

THE MYSTERIES OF FORGE, HAMMER, TONGS, IRON AND STEEL.

Table Knives and Forks, Razor Blades, Etc.—The Welding of Iron and Steel —Peculiar Disease Called the "Grinder's Asthma."

[Scientific American.]

American cutlery is now finding its way all over the world, and knives, shears, scythes, and planes of our manufacture are to be found in the warehouses of most large English cities. In 1872 the importation of cutlery into the United States amounted to $10,500,000, which was cut down in 1880 to about $900,000 a year, besides which $700,000 worth of domestic goods were exported in that year. In the manufacture of axes, the United States have made the most marvelous advances, surpassing all other countries, except Canada, which bears an equally good reputation for making these useful implements.

Good table knives are made of steel and iron welded together; the part which goes into the handle (called technically the tang in England) and the shoulder are of iron, and the blade of steel. The tang and shoulder are forged from bar iron, and the blade from shear or cast steel. Knife blades, razor blades, and other small articles are usually forged into their required shape while still attached to the bar, which serves for the workmen to hold them by. When the bar becomes too short, it is grasped in a pair of tongs held close by a ring which clamps them by sliding up their conical handles. Two men are employed in forging such work. The principal workman, or fireman, as he is sometimes called, uses a small hammer of two to four pounds weight, while the hammerman wields the sledge hammer, weighing from ten to fifteen pounds. The fireman, who attends the heating as well as the anvil work, directs the hammerman, whose blows merely follow those of the small directing hammer of the fireman.

In drawing down or reducing a bar both in length and width, the flat face of the hammer is used; but when the length or breadth alone is to be extended, only the narrow edge of the hammer is used. The concavity of razor blades is made by hammering the blade on a small round-faced anvil; the notch, or nail hole, of a penknife is struck by means of a chisel of the required form. Superior work, such as razor blades, are "smithed" after forging, that is, beaten upon an anvil, to condense the metal as much as possible, and slightly ground or scorched upon a rough stone, to finish the shaping and remove the scale, or black oxidized surface, which would interfere with the color of the tempering.

Common knives are made entirely of iron, and the difference of prices arises not merely from the difference in cost of the material, but from the greater facility of working. It should also be understood that, in many articles composed of steel welded to iron, the saving of steel is not the only advantage, for steel being more brittle than wrought iron, it is very desirable, in all articles subject to a transverse breaking strain or to concussion, that every part except the cutting or working edge should be of iron. Thus a hatchet made entirely of steel would be less durable than one of iron with a welded steel cutting edge, and so of other articles.

Table forks are forged rudely into the shape required, first as though but a single thick prong were required. The part for the prongs is then beaten out, and a stamping die is brought down upon it, which forms the prongs, with a thin film of steel between them; this is cut out by a cutting die. Then they are softened and filed up, again hardened and tempered and ground to smooth and finish. The dry grinding of forks, needles, etc., is a very deleterious trade, on account of the particles of steel which enter the nostrils of the workmen, and produce most painful irritation, followed by a peculiar disease called "grinder's asthma," which is said to shorten life so seriously that few dry grinders, exposed to the steel dust, reach forty years of age. Many remedies have been proposed for this. A magnetic mouthpiece was invented, but the workmen would not wear it, on account of its novelty, its grotesque appearance, the trouble of cleaning it, and the belief that if their trade were more healthy greater numbers would enter it, and wages be reduced. A revolving fan, which sets in motion a current of air, that is carried by a pipe to the outside of the building, has been used with greater success, and is now in general use when it can be applied, though its introduction was much opposed by the workmen.

Fire Hose for the World.

[New York Mail and Express.]

"It may seem odd to the public, but fire hose made in this city is in use in nearly every foreign country, including China, India and the Sandwich islands," said a down-town dealer to a reporter. "The largest single contract that we have had for fire hose was for 10,000 feet, and the longest single stretch of it through which I have known engines to play was 3,000 feet, or three-quarters of a mile. This was at the works of a large fire engine manufacturing company in this state, and was done in testing their engines. Ten years ago cotton fire hose was unknown in this country; now we sell that exclusively. It was in 1874, I believe, that a loom was invented for the manufacture of seamless cotton fire hose. Its value lies in the fact that it outwears either rubber or leather, its average life being ten years in any well-regulated fire department. Only this morning we received a letter from Portugal asking for samples. It is estimated that over 2,200,000 feet of cotton fire hose are now in use. It weighs about sixty pounds per length of fifty feet, with couplings, and it is made by a very ingeniously constructed machine consisting of 6,000 pieces."

Historian Bancroft's Roses.

[Frank Leslie's.]

Mr. Bancroft's collection of roses at Washington is princely in its splendor. Friends have sent him Old World varieties, which, with those of native growth, recall the roses of which Sappho sang, as they hang their heads with fragrance. There are the Imperial Jacqueminot, the queenly Lamarque, roses that are of royal purple, roses that are white, and yellow roses that blaze like stars. Moss roses, tea roses, sweet brier roses, climbing roses—all varieties are represented, and the air is filled with an exquisite odor. Mr Bancroft passes an hour every morning among his floral treasures.

Practical.

[Puck.]

Mrs. S.—You're a heartless brute—I don't believe you'd shed a tear if I was in my grave before you.

Mr. S.—Bring on your grave let's see whether I would or not.

The Whetstone for Wits.

[Leland's Letter.]

It is curious that even among the Greeks a whetstone—so nearly allied to a knife—was of old presented to any one who pulled the long bow. The allusion in both cases is to that sharpening of the wits which the habit of telling bouncers is apt to produce.

A Hint to Dame Nature.

"How bright the summer prospect would be," exclaims The Baltimore American, "if seventeen-year locusts were only fond of musquitoes!"

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal.; is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. J. LANGLEY & Co. d&w

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET.

A WELL-FURNISHED ROOM, WITH HOME comforts, in a small private family, with or without board. Nice house in retired locality, five minutes' walk from Postoffice. Apply to "G. A. B.," *The Colonist* Office. au11 1m

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A COMPLETE SET OF HOUSEHOLD FURNIture, medium and new, a good bargain for anyone starting a house in this city. au9 2plw Address "D.," P.O. Box 463.

TO LET

A FURNISHED COTTAGE AT THE CORNER of Moss and Richardson streets, about fifteen minutes' walk from the Postoffice. Apply to au11 1m LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

TO LET OR LEASE

THE COMMODIOUS AND CONVENIENT DWELling House on Pandora avenue, above Blanchard street, consisting of ten rooms and bathroom, gas and water, with large garden, good orchard, stabling, carriage-house, fowl-house and every other convenience, will be let or leased to a permanent tenant at a reasonable rate. Possession given on December 1st next. Apply to LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO., au8 1m Government street.

TO RENT.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS IN A PRIVATE Family for a single gentleman. Breakfast given if required. Apply "M.," at *The Colonist* Office. au6 1m

TO LET.

FRONT ROOM FURNISHED, TWELVE MINutes walk from the Postoffice. au2 1m Apply by letter P. O. Box 348, City.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

THE STOCK OF LUMBER, SASH, MOULDINGS, etc., on the premises formerly occupied by the Dominion Sawmill Company, Constance street, is now offered for sale at REDUCED RATES in lots to suit. For particulars enquire on the premises. jy 9 1m

FOR SALE.

ALL THE OLD LUMBER OF THE POINT ELlice Bridge. Apply to A. W. SYPOLT, au2 6t Foreman on the Bridge.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.

A BRICK STORE ON STORE STREET, NEAR Johnson. Apply to jy20 J. J. AUSTIN.

FOR SALE.

A GREAT BARGAIN

THE LEASE, GOODWILL, FIXTURES AND Stock-in-Trade of C. Morton, Stationeer, Bookseller, &c., Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

THE STOCK IS QUITE NEW, COMPLETE AND WELL ASSORTED.

The location is one of the very best in the City. The premises are in first-rate order, having been refitted last year. Counters, Shelving and Show Cases all New.

Apply on the premises to C. MORTON.
Victoria, July 17th, 1885. jy18dw1m

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A PERSON ABOUT TO LEAVE THE PROVINCE wishes to sell his farm situated on one of the Islands. For particulars apply to MR. S. P. MILLS, jy21*1m Langley street, Victoria.

FOR SALE

A WELL SITUATED HOTEL PROPERTY

IN THE CENTRE OF THE BUSINESS PART OF the City.

The lots on which the hotel stands have 60 feet frontage and the building contains about 40 bedrooms diningrooms, parlors, etc., and is now let to a monthly tenant. This is an old established house and does a good business. Apply to CROASDAILE & JONES, Government St., next door to new Building jy19 1m Bank of B. C.

NOTICE.

A FEW BOYS CAN HAVE ROOM AND BOARD in a private family near the Public School, where they would receive a parent's care jy17 1m Apply at *The Colonist* Office.

FOR SALE

THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND FURNITURE ON the premises, No. 114 Store street; five rooms; moderate rent; selling on account of illness. Apply to MRS. CARVALHO, jy16 1m On the premises.

FOR SALE.

THE BEAUTIFUL YACHT WINNIFRED ALONG with other Boats of different classes, lying at James Bay. Apply to JAMES HUNTER, jy17 1m Occidental Hotel, or P.O. Box 120.

FOR SALE.

A FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE AND FINE LOT ON Quadra street, between Chatham and Green streets. Apply to MRS. A. CARVALHO, jy16 1m 114 Store street.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

ALLSOP & MASON, mh 1 Government street.

FOR SALE

1440 ACRES CHOICE DELTA LANDS 3 miles from Ladner's Landing on the trunk wagon road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to E. A. WADHAMS de23t Ladner's Landing B.C.

FOR SALE

AT CUSHION LAKE, SALT SPRING ISLAND, 150 acres, deed out. Apply to A. MAYNARD, jy26 1mw Victoria.

FOR SALE.

One of the Best Farms on the Island.

Apply on the premises. jy8w1m JAS. HABART, Chemainus.

DRUG BUSINESS FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE

VALUE $2,000, IN TORONTO, ONTARIO, ONE block from the Railway Station. Good location for Doctor and Druggist combined. Enquire of D. R. HEARN, 930 Queen street west, Toronto, or W. HEARN, St. Augustin, Florida, U. S. jy25eow5w

PROFESSIONAL.

A. M. TAYLOR, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, SEHL'S BUILDing, Langley street, Graduate of Missouri Medical College, St. Louis; formerly County Physician of Scott County. Office hours—9 to 12, 2 to 4, and 7 to 8. Telephone Call 64. Diseases of Women a specialty. de13 1m

DR. CHAN DAN DONG,

509 GOVERNMENT ST.

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS PRACTICE IN CANton and San Francisco. A speedy cure guaranteed in all cases of disease or fever of all kinds. ☞Only Hot Medicines used fe20 6m

Wm. Newcombe, M.D.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ETC.

FIFTEEN YEARS RESIDENT PRACTITIONER in the city of Toronto. Office and Residence, Pandora street, a few doors east of the Synagogue. fe26

SPICY!

RELIABLE!

ENTERPRISING!

THE WEEKLY COLONIST

— ONLY —

$2.50 PER YEAR!

SEND for SAMPLE COPY.

Government Street,

VICTORIA, B. C.

R. C. JANION

AGENTS "PIG BRAND,"

Bass' Ale, Guinness' Stout

QUARTS AND PINTS.

"ROYAL BLEND,"

SCOTCH WHISKEY,

au5 CASE AND BULK

CHEMAINUS SAW MILL,

CHEMAINUS, B C.

CROFT & ANGUS

ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY LUMBER of every description. Orders by mail promptly filled. Consulting Engineers. Sole Agents for Garrett & Son's Engines and Agricultural Machinery, and A. Ransome & Co.'s Wood Working Machinery. fe7dw

1858. **NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.** 1885.

STORAGE & FORWARDING

—AT—

SPENCES BRIDGE.

HAVING RETURNED TO SPENCES BRIDGE, I am now prepared to

RECEIVE, STORE AND FORWARD GOODS

To Cariboo and all points on the road and Nicola. Goods entrusted to my care will be forwarded with dispatch. Parties shipping goods through me will please mark—"Care W. B. G., Spences Bridge."

W. B. GLADWIN.
Spences Bridge, 20th April, 1885. ap22dw2m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING, HATS,

UMBRELLAS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
SCARFS,
&c., &c.

W. & J. WILSON.

LATEST STYLES
JUST RECEIVED.

THE
BEST & CHEAPEST GOODS
IN VICTORIA.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICATION at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a license to sell wines, beer and porter at meals, on the premises known as the Poodle Dog Rotisserie. HAMM & MARBOEUF.
Victoria, Aug 10th, 1885. au11

Queen Chop House.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he intends to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Magistrates for Victoria City for a license to retail wines and spirits at the restaurant known as the Queen Chop House, Yates street au 1 14t J. T. PORTER.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE DOMINion Sawmill Company can pay their accounts at the office of Mr. J. C. BALES (over Davie & Wilson's office) Bastion street. JAMES C. PREVOST, au12 1m Receiver.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Salmon River Valley, described as follows, viz: Commencing at a post 2½ miles from the mouth of Salmon river and one-half mile east of the east bank of said river; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains to point of commencement. WILLIAM POWER.
Victoria, B.C., 4th August, 1885. au9w2m

ESTATE OF H. C. WILSON, INSOLVENT

UNDER DEED OF ASSIGNMENT BEARING date at Victoria, September 12th, 1884, the undersigned, being Trustees hereby give notice that all claims against said estate must be sent in to the office of A. Cowan, Wharf street, for adjustment on or before the 5th Sept next, as after that date no claim against the said estate will be recognized. ALEX. COWAN, E. G. PRIOR, W. F. BULLEN, Trustees. au5 1m

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST C. MORTON, BOOKseller, stationer, &c., Government street, Victoria, B. C., must be forwarded at once to his address, and all debts due him must be paid on the premises forthwith By order of the assignees. J. McB SMITH, A. J. LANGLEY,
Victoria, July 17th, 1885. jy18dw1m

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED THE business lately carried on by Pow Jung & Co., Merchant Tailors, Store street, and will continue the same as heretofore. DYE MUNG KWONG.
Victoria, July 30th, 1885. jy31 1m

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Joseph Hunt and Joseph Smith, trading under the style or firm of the Tiger Brewery, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Joseph Hunt will assume all liabilities and assets of the late firm and will continue the business under the name of the TIGER BREWERY

Dated the 28th day of July, A.D., 1885.
J. F. HUNT,
Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. JOSEPH SMITH.
jy29 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND APPLYing to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and thirty-five (335) acres of pastoral land, situate in Goldstream District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at south-west corner of A Gilmore's Section, No 2; thence south, 40 chains; thence east to district line, 80 chains, more or less; thence north to shore line of Langford Lake, 40 chains, more or less; thence westerly, along the boundary lines of Sections 1 and 2, to point of commencement. R. NUTTALL.
Victoria, B.C., 11th July, 1885. jy17

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Summary Ejecting Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

ESTATE OF THOMAS CHARLES, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons owing the said estate will please make prompt payment to HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
Victoria, B.C., April 7th, 1885. je19 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT WE INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timber purposes the following described land, situated in the District of New Westminster:—

Commencing at a point about three miles northwest of Thunder Bay, Jervis Inlet; thence west, 480 chains; thence north, 160 chains; thence east, 240 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 240 chains; thence south, 120 chains, to point of commencement, containing 7680 acres, more or less. MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO. (Limited.)
B. SPRINGER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, 1st June, 1885. je18 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same. A. ONDERDONK,
June 4th 1885. Yale, B. C. je5tf

MUNROE MILLER,

BOOKBINDER

AND PAPER RULER,

JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B.C
jy18 1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

COHEN & SALMON—THE PARTNERSHIP UNder the above name is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The printing business will be conby James A. Cohen, who will pay all the partnership liabilities. JAMES A. COHEN,
Witness: THEO. DAVIE. MAURICE SALMON.
August 4th, 1885. au5 1m

REMOVAL.

READ'S SHOE SHOP,

STORE STREET,

OPPOSITE THE GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL

THE VICTORIA TRANSFER CO'Y

BOARD HORSES

—AT—

$15 PER MONTH,

INCLUDING CARE OF BUGGY AND HARNESS, AND GUARANTEE au1 SATISFACTION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from July 8th Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	8 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack & Way Landings	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....

NOTE—Freight for Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

DENTISTRY.

T. J. JONES, L. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND MEMBER OF ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Moody's Block, corner Yates and Broad streets.

☞All Dental Operations performed in a skilful manner

Has been 23 years engaged in dental practice. mh7

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

OFFICE:—Old Masonic Hall, over Messrs. Wilson & Co.'s Dry Goods Store Government Street.

☞Nitric Oxide Gas (Laughing Gas) administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.

OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m., 5 p. m. mh26

A. C. WEST,

SURGEON DENTIST,

ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

NOTICE

LAND RESERVATION.

WHEREAS THE HASTINGS SAW MILL COMpany (Limited) have, by an Agreement dated 24th July, 1885, relinquished all right claim, and title to that particular portion of the lands held by them under the Lease to the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Saw Mill Company dated 30th November, 1865, which is situated to the north of a line drawn due west from a point one chain south of the south-west corner of Lot 302, Group 1, New Westminster District, excepting certain rights of way and landings thereon specified.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the lands so relinquished by the said Hastings Saw Mill Company (Limited) are reserved from pre-emption, settlement or sale until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept,
Victoria, B.C., 6th August, 1885. au7 1m

IMPERIAL

FEDERATION LEAGUE

LIVERPOOL BRANCH.

THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST., LIVERPOOL All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest Information will be gladly offered by the Hon Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibitions of 1886, the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization, the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

R. C. JANION

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND

TINPLATES,

TERNEPLATES,
GALVANIZED BUCKETS,
SHEET IRON,

BLANKETS, CARPETS,

FLOORCLOTH, EARTHENWARE, ETC.

ALSO—A Full Line of **LIQUORS.** au5

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.

BANKERS

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD SILVER AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

GOLD DUST AND U. S. CURRENCY

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

SIGHT DRAFTS AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND CANADA.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON

Available in all parts of Europe, England Ireland and Scotland.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on the Principal C of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO'

jy9 1y

BILLIARD TABLE, FURNITURE AND PIANO POLISHING

BY AN EXPERIENCED HAND.
ORDERS may be left at au8 1m *The Colonist* Office.

RAILWAYS.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	1.00 p.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at Portland at	1.55 p.m.
Leaves Portland at	3.00 p.m.
Arrives at Wallula at	2.40 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.50 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.30 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	7.55 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	11.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10.30 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.30 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	1.00 a.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily, except Sunday, connecting at Portland with Express trains for the East.

☞Passengers will leave on regular transpor boat which leaves Ash street wharf at 1:30 p.m. daily The tickets they hold will secure their transfer.

☞This is the only line from Puget Sound to all Eastern points in the United States and Canada. Call upon or write to

ROBT. IRVING, AGENT,
OFFICE—C. P. N. Co.'s Building, Wharf St.

C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager
JOHN MUIR, Traffic Manager. JNO J. BYRNE, Gen Pass. & Fgt. Agent.
General Offices, corner Front and D. streets, Portland, Oregon. ja16ly

ROBERT WARD & CO.,

MERCHANTS, SHIPPING & INSURANCE AGENTS

WHARF ST., VICTORIA

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Assets - - - - - - - $26,225,525.

The Royal has a larger surplus (exclusive of capital) than any other British office. Risks accepted and Losses adjusted promptly and liberally by ROBERT WARD & CO., Gen. Agents for B. C.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS. CO.

Capital - - - - $9,260,0000.

Policies Issued and Losses paid by ROBERT WARD & CO., Gen. Agents.

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPAN

Accumulated Funds - $31,000,)

Proposals for Assurances and Endowments received at Victoria, B. C., Agency, where risks are accepted and losses paid. For rates of premium apply to ROBERT WARD & CO., Agents and Secretaries to Local Board of Directors

UNION MARINE INSURANCE CO.

LONDON & PROVINCIAL MARINE INS. C

Marine Risks on Hulls, Cargo and Treasure written at this Agency. ROBERT WARD & CO., ja1 1y Agents, Wharf st., Victoria.

The Inland Revenue Department having recently adopted regulations permitting distillers to bottle "in bond," under the supervision of an officer, the product of their own distilleries, we are now enabled to offer the public our

FINE OLD WHISKIES

bottled in accordance with Excise regulations, and each bottle bearing Excise Officer's certificate as to age of contents. This gives the consumer a perfect and indisputable guarantee as to age, which cannot be obtained in any other way. We are now bottling our celebrated

CLUB WHISKEY OF 1879

And our Old Rye Whiskey of 1879, 1880, and 1883, which can be had of all dealers. See that every bottle has our name on capsule and cork, and has Excise Certificate over capsule.

HIRAM WALKER & SONS

DISTILLERS, WALKERVILLE, ONT.

AGENTS—TURNER, BEETON & CO., VICTORIA, B. cod dw

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE NAVY

IS MARKED

T. & B.

IN BRONZE LETTERS.

NONE OTHER IS GENUINE

fa5eod dw

FIRE INSURANCE

NATIONAL ASSURANCE CO.,

OF IRELAND.

ESTABLISHED 1822. CAPITAL, $5,000,000.

RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES OF of premium.

CLAIMS adjusted and promptly paid by the undersigned. W. MONTEITH,
General Agent for British Columbia
OFFICE—Room 3, Galpin's Block, Government St. jy13 1m

IN THE ESTATE OF SIMEON OR SYM TOD, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the said deceased will please forward same to me, duly proved, for settlement; and everyone indebted to or having in possession money or other personalty belonging to the estate is hereby required to pay or hand over same respectively, without further delay to me

E. M JOHNSON, Administrator.
Office—Bastion and Government sts.
July 27th, 1885. jy28

ASHCROFT STATION.

T. G. KIRKPATRICK,

STORAGE, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT.

ALL GOODS LEAVING THE RAILWAY A this station should be marked—"Care T.G.K. Ashcroft." Cash must be on hand to pay freight and road tolls. my1 6mw

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870

Part (59x60 feet) of Lot No. 419, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Minerva Taber Adams, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said Lot, bearing date the 23rd day of February, 1880, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
26th June, 1885. je26td

Grimault & Co's SYRUP of Iodized Horse Radish

For twenty years past this medicine, replacing Cod Liver Oil and Antiscorbutic Syrup, has given most remarkable results in the cure of children's maladies.

This preparation is the most efficient remedy known for congestion and inflammation of the *glands of the neck, mumps, and all eruptions of the skin, head or face.* It imparts appetite, gives strength to the tissues, and restores to children their natural vigour and liveliness, and in addition cures *paleness and flabbiness of the flesh.* It is a perfect medicine against *Achors* and a most effectual purifier of the blood.

Paris, Rue Vivienne, 8
and at all Druggists' and Chemists'

ASTHMA

GRIMAULT & Co's INDIAN CIGARETTTES

By inhaling the smoke of these Cigarettes, which at once cause expectoration, the most violent attacks of Asthma are at once relieved.—They are also most efficacious in all cases of *Nervous Coughs, Chronic, Laryngitis, Hoarseness, loss of Voice, Facial Neuralgia and Insomnia,*

Paris, 8, Rue Vivienne, 8
and at all Druggists' and Chemists'.

GRIMAULT & Co's MATICO CAPSULES

Are warranted to effect a rapid cure in the most severe cases of private disease. They do not fatigue the stomach as all other Capsules with liquid copaiba do, and will be found a safe and effective remedy.

Paris, 8, Rue Vivienne
and at all Druggists' and Chemists'.

Lagasse's Syrup & Paste

Of Sea Pine Sap

Employed with success in the **treatment of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Hemoptysis** and the different stages of **Phthisis.**

It cures Spitting of Blood, the most obstinate Coughs, alteration of the voice, oppression and pains of the chest, the nocturnal paroxysms of asthmatics, and modifies the more serious lésions of the respiratory organs.

Paris, Rue Vivienne 8, and at all druggists.

GRIMAULT & Co's MATICO INJECTION

Where all other medicines have failed, this preparation is always effective. It insures rapid and extraordinary cure of all discharges, whether recent or of long standing.

Paris, Rue Vivienne, 8
and at all Druggists' and Chemists'.

Dr LERAS' PHOSPHATE OF IRON

This liquid, which is a ferruginous Mineral Water in a concentrated form, is the only preparation of iron, which on account of its similarity of composition with the globules of the blood, offers the invaluable advantage of acting as a restorer and renovator of the bones and blood. It does not cause constipation fatigue the stomach or blacken the teeth, and has been used as a most successful remedy for stomach-ache, paleness, poorness of the blood, general weakness, and loss of appetite to which ladies, young girls and children are subject.

Paris, Rue Vivienne, 8
and at all Druggists' and Chemists'

LANGLEY & CO, Victoria, Sole Agents for British Columbia.

WELLINGTON COAL.

W. T. DRAKE.

COAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT

OFFICE—FOOT OF YATES STREET.

N. B.—Free and Bonded Storage. Telephone

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS at his office, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.